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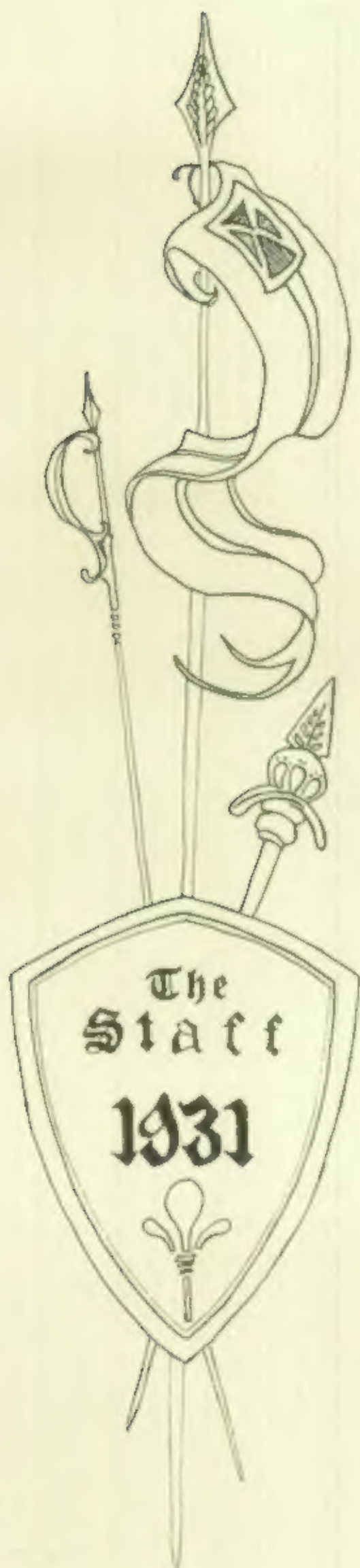
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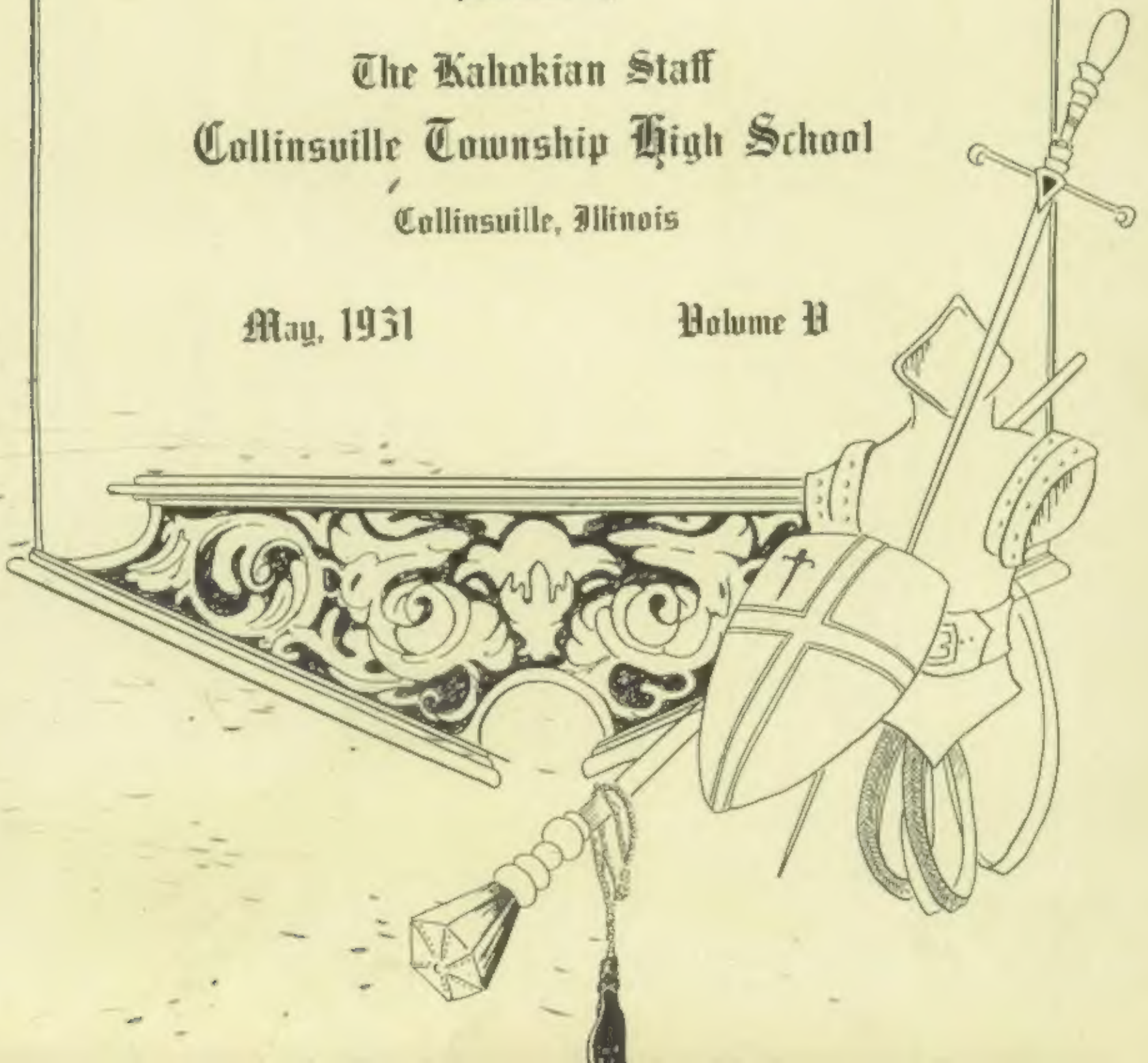
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## Dedication

Miss Emma Harris joined the Faculty of the Collinsville Township High School in September, 1914, as a teacher of English, and all graduates of the school since then have come at some time under her instruction in the English department.

As the enrollment increased, from year to year, it became evident that a woman of mature judgment was much needed to serve in the capacity of Dean of Girls. Miss Harris's qualifications caused the Board of Education to choose her for that important office three years ago. In addition, during the past year, she has served as assistant to the Principal.

The faithful service and unfailing loyalty to all of the interests of our school rendered by Miss Harris, through the years, prompt the KAHOKIAN Staff to most respectfully dedicate this fifth edition of the KAHOKIAN to her in token of appreciation of her efforts for the upbuilding of C. T. H. S.





MISS EMMA HARRIS

# Foreword

THIS, the fifth edition of the KAHOKIAN, is made possible by the combined efforts of students, representative of the schools' activities and work; alumni and friends of the Collinsville Township High School.

The compilation of it has been a pleasure for us—may its perusal be as pleasurable to you: may you come to it for information occasionally, for reassurance frequently and for reminiscence repeatedly—a happy reminder of a joy that has fled—THE STAFF.

"And therefore harkeneth what  
that I shal say,  
And let me tellen al my tale,  
I praye."

—Chaucer



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school

## *A History of the Collinsville Schools*

According to records, which seem authentic but unofficial, Collinsville Township has the distinction of having had the first organized school in Madison County. It was located near the bluffs and was organized in 1804. It was known as "Casterline's School House." The name of the first teacher was John Bradsbury.

The next school according to tradition, was built in 1814 upon land owned by a Mr. Judy, in the northern part of the township. The following teachers served with varying degrees of success: Elisbad Alexander, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Yancy, Mr. Enlow and Beniah Robinson. A number of log schoolhouses were built in the township during these early years. The schools were subscription schools and the teachers "boarded around."

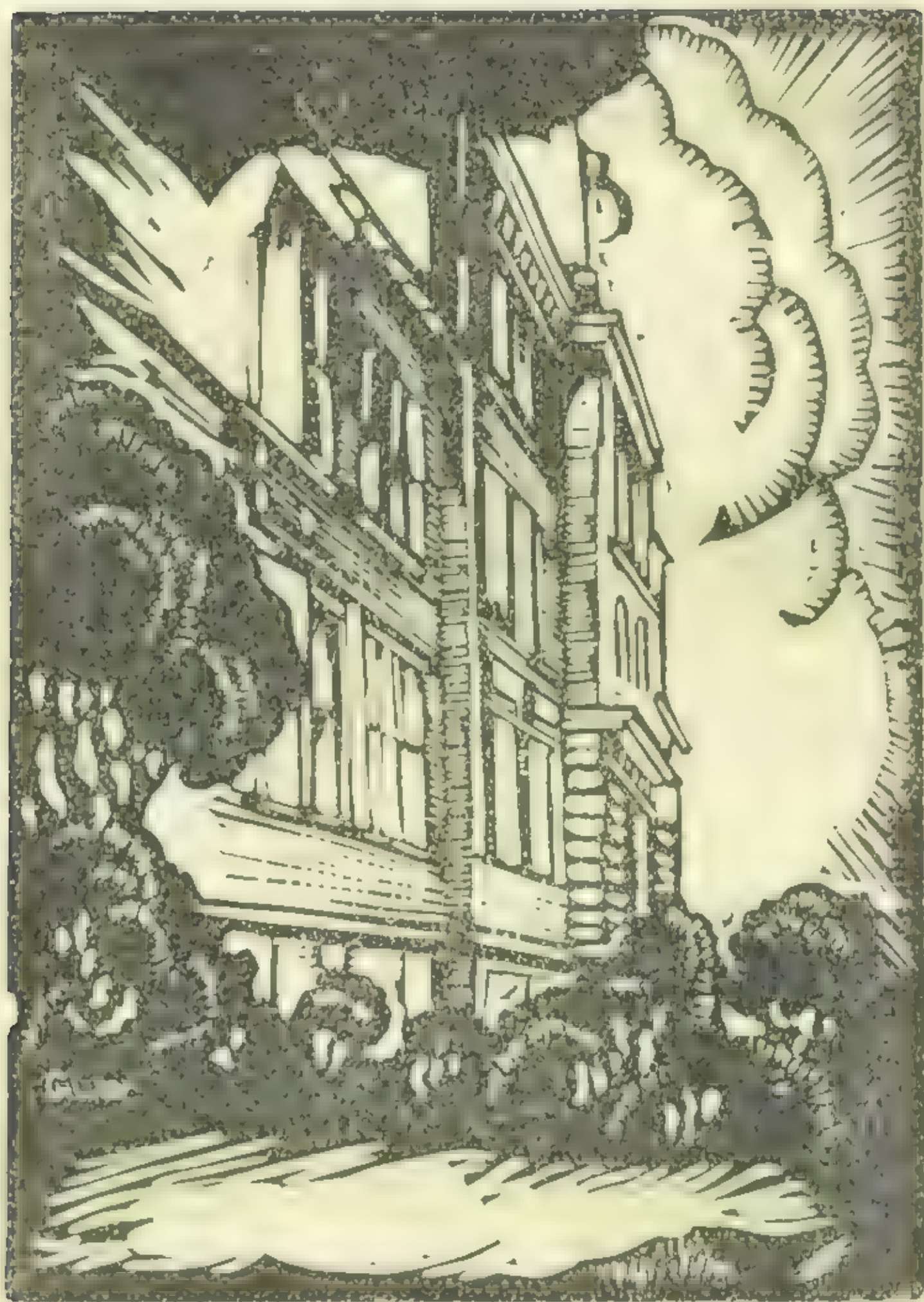
Within what is now the city of Collinsville proper, the earliest schools were taught in the Union Church, a building used by all religious denominations. Sometime in the forties, a Mr. Braley erected a building of his own and organized a private school which attained a good reputation. It is said that his school was well patronized by pupils from communities as far away as St. Louis. Mr. Braley was succeeded by Rev. Charles Blood, a Presbyterian minister. Later he erected a building and established an academy upon what is now the site of the Webster School. This building was later purchased by the district and used as a public school until 1867.

In 1867, a three-story brick schoolhouse was erected. This was one of the finest buildings in this part of the state, but was destroyed by fire in 1872. The next year, the building was replaced by another similar building which now stands in the rear of the present New Webster building and is known as the annex. All grades and the high school department were taught here for many years.

In 1893 and 1905, respectively, the Columbian and McKinley schools were built to house more elementary students. In order to provide better and more adequate high school facilities, the Township High School was organized in 1908 and a building erected. The capacity of the building was two hundred fifty pupils, but within a dozen years the enrollment had outgrown the accommodations and in 1922 the building was remodeled and enlarged. The present high school plant will compare favorably with others in its class, but owing to the continued increase in enrollment, further expansion to provide more room will be necessary in the near future. The enrollment this year is over five hundred. The present site embraces approximately ten acres; eight acres of which were purchased several years ago, to provide an athletic field. A conservative estimate of the value of the present plant, including equipment, would be over a quarter of a million dollars.

*—Excerpts from history written by Mr. Dorris for Chanticleer*







"And in his tyme swich a conqueror,  
That greetter was ther noon under the sonne,  
Ifull marry a rich contree hadde he wonne;  
What with his wisdom and his chivalrye."

—Chaucer



faculty



C. H. DORRIS  
Superintendent

For more than a score of years Charles H. Dorris has directed the destinies of the High School of Cahokia. Under his leadership the school has made progress, a new building and modern equipment provided, the course of study steadily improved and brought up to date, so that today the school is amply able to meet the standards of the accrediting organizations of both state and nation. His many years of rich and varied experience in dealing with the youth in the public schools qualify him as a safe, unswerving, dependable guide and a sympathetic friend of students.

*"May his shadow never grow less"*



J. F. SNODGRASS  
Principal

Mr. Snodgrass came to Collinsville Township High School, September, 1929. He began his educational career as principal of the High School at O'Fallon, Ill., 1915. Since that time he has served as Athletic Director at Shurtleff College, Assistant Principal and Athletic Director of the high school at Pontiac, Ill., and Superintendent of Schools at Alpha, Ill., and LaMoille, Ill. He holds a Master's degree in Education from the University of Chicago, and has done graduate work at Columbia University and the University of Southern California. Since coming to Collinsville, Mr. Snodgrass has not only proven himself a capable educational director, but an active community leader as well.



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Razzerettes Kahokian



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Sponsor of Senior Class



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Augustana College A B  
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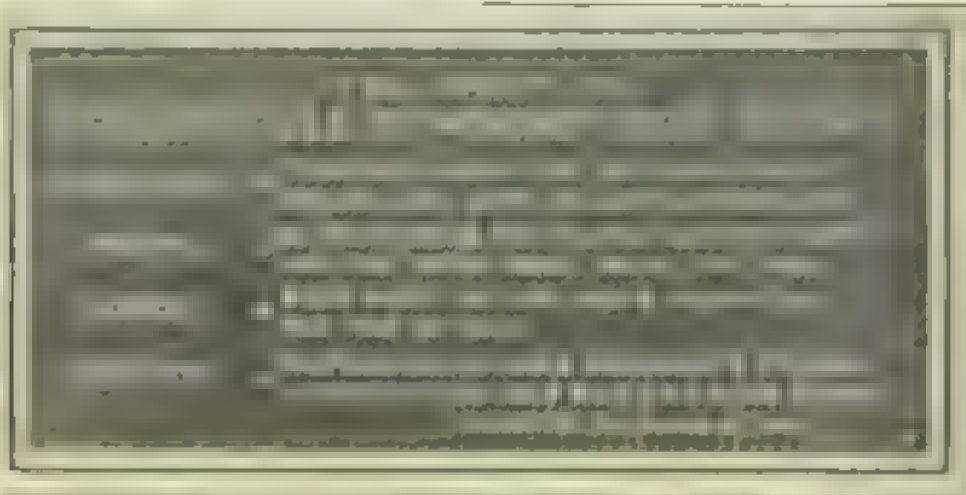
"A Knight there was, and that a worthy man,  
That fro the time that he first began  
To ride out, he loved chivalrye,  
Trowthe and honour, freedom and curteisye;  
And ever honoured for his worthinesse,  
He was a verray parfit gentil knight."

—Chaucer



classes

# Honor Students—C. T. H. S.—1931



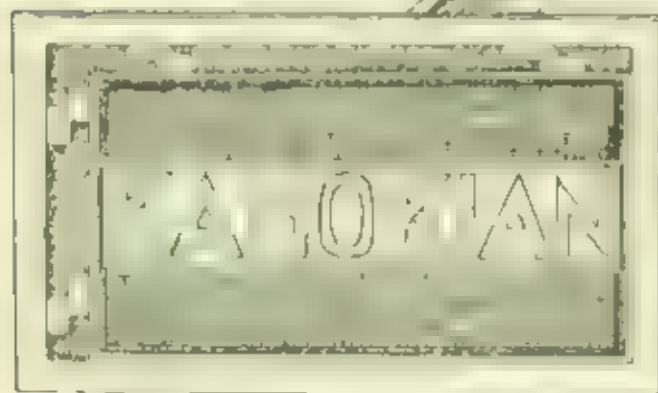
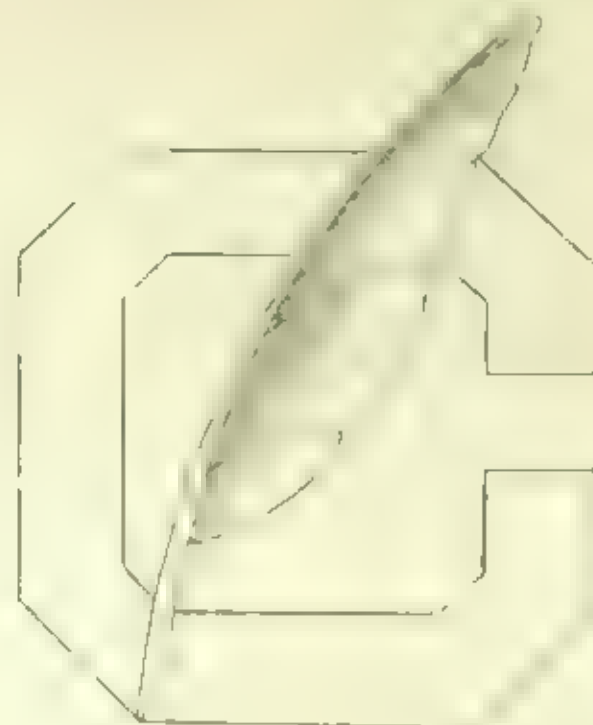
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DAVID JACK  
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FRANK YANOUSKE

## JUNIORS

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ELLEN LOCUS  
VIRGINIA OATMAN  
THURMAN PARKER  
KATHRYN WEBB

RUTH CARROLL  
LOIS BARTELLS  
MARY GASKILL  
JONE SAGER  
RUTH MERRILL  
DOROTHY WILLOUGHBY  
KARL MONROE  
JOHN ARMON  
LEO SHIMKUS  
KATHRYN PIERCE  
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BENETTA BAUMAN  
CELEDA CRANMER  
ELLEN LOCUSMAN  
LELIE HOOD  
VIRGINIA WENDLER  
ROSE RASHLEIGH



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BETTY HIGHTOWER  
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LEO SHIMKUS  
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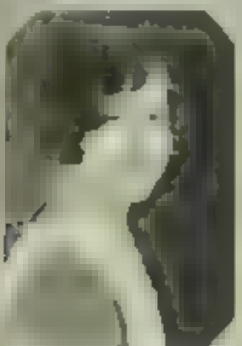
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WILBUR ELAGEN  
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VERMA WILSON

ANTHONY JUDIKIAN



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JOI HAYDEN



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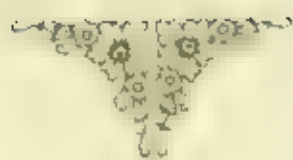
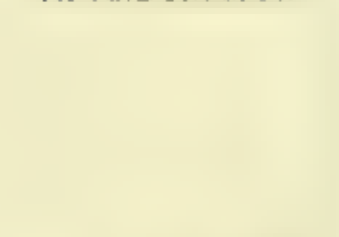
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Hiking Club  
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HARRY HILDRETH

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CARMEL ZINK



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DAVE JACK

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RALPH ALLAN  
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Captain 30  
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MARTIN KRIEGER  
Royal Razzers 29 31

GERTRUDE PELLA  
Wetomachuk Campfire 28 29  
G. A. A. 28 31

IRVING HAGO  
Chancellor Staff 31  
Royal Razzers 30 31

MARY GASKILL  
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Fed. Bull. High 29  
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HELEN COMBS



MILDRED TAYLOR



MILDRED TAYLOR



GLADYS ALBERTA SAMIS

RAYMOND JENNINGS

Kahokan Staff  
Club



GERALD ALEXANDER

VIOLET KIRCHNER

b. 28-2  
Day Co.



RUTH MERRILL



JOHN UBAUDI



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Adapted Campfire 28-29  
G. A. A. 28-31

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Basketball 30-31  
Camp Champ  
Football  
Baseball

## ROSE ROSTELLO

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Science Club 2

## ELMER HENKE

## WILLIARD CHRISTINI

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Chess Club 28-29  
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## JINA PERUCCA

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## LYDIA BERVING

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Razzerettes 31

## DOROTHY OBERKILL

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## WILLIS CHRISTINI

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CLEDA CRAN

Intactee St  
Science Club 2



JOHN FORNIERO

JAMES SMITH

Science Club 2  
Family Vegetables 30  
Father's Day On 31



President  
Honor  
A A

FLORENCE COMBS



WANDA BAK

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Edenboro High 2

GEORGE GOWER



DOROTHY STADEN

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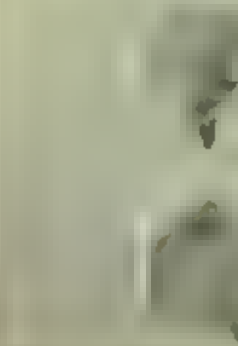
LYDIA SHEVCHENKO

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VIRGINIA WENDLER

Intactee Staff 30  
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Commercial Club  
Fashion Show  
Don't Bury Me



RALPH HANLINE

Science Club 28-29  
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CHARLOTTE KIRBY

Highland High 28  
Art Guild 30-31  
Press Tent 31



MARTHA MILLER

G. A. A. 28  
Hockey  
Basketball  
Cage Ball Club  
Volley Ball  
Fashion Show 2  
Kahokian Staff 30-31  
Science Club 28-29

MELBOURNE GRIMM

Tennis Manager 29



HELEN SHANNON

CARL VARNER



VIATRICE BARNES

Soangetaha 31  
Adah Campfire 2  
Science Club 2

28  
Volley Ball 28  
Hockey 28

ADDITIONAL SENIORS

LEROY THOMPSON

JACK MCFARLANE

East St. Louis



WILLIE MALANO

## Senior Class History

Yes, they laughed at us and we did get lost in the bewildering maze of rooms, but you can't hold that against us. That was away back in '27 and we were just Freshmen. That was a big event in our lives. We had our meetings just as the Seniors did. We threw all the responsibility, feeling he was capable of handling it upon Arthur Bersen by electing him President. Halloween time afforded an ideal tempo for a party. No need to say it was a success.

What sophistication we showed our next year. We were Sophomores with Clifford Finley as Captain. This year we made our debut into the athletic world through Anthony Judikinus and Leo Shimkus in football, Bob Gauen in tennis, and the winning of the Intramural Basketball Tournament.

"Why all the hustle?" asked the other classmen when we came back for our third year. "Junior-Senior Reception," we shouted as we hurried. To make money was our goal. "The Family Upstairs," with Ruth Merrill as heroine, replenished our purse to some extent, but more was needed. A rummage sale, which brought out the relics of the dignified Juniors, added to our funds.

Our next problem dealt with the Seniors. How rude they were to us! Our colors were not allowed in the building nor were we allowed to sit on their beloved benches. We fought it out in a tournament, but feeling pity and reverence for our elders we allowed them their color and bench rights.

Now you see us as dignified Seniors. John Armon as President, Lydia Berving as Vice-President, Dorothy Willoughby as Secretary, and Melvaine Grimm as Treasurer make up our staff of steadies. We are happy to be able to retain Miss Weber and Mr. Rommel as our sponsors.

We have kept up with our record in athletics, Leo Shimkus being Football Captain and Bob Gauen Basketball Captain. Dave Jackson deserves mention for his basketball ability.

We have also brought out another quality, Lydia Berving, one of our members, was elected Football Queen.

We can almost hear the book closing its covers. As we are ready to leave its doors we begin to realize how much it has meant to us. We have formed many friendships



MISS WEBER



MR. ROMMEL

both among students and faculty, which we hope will last throughout our lives. We are not happy in leaving the old familiar ways, but life ahead calls, and we must respond.



JUNIOR OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	JOHN ATKINS
<i>Vice-President</i>	ELMER ALLAN
<i>Secretary Treasurer</i>	KAY ANN PIERCI

Junior



ELLEN LOCUS  
DOROTHY PORTZ  
LOUIS BOSOLA

CATHERINE ARDISON  
DALE LA SUR  
IONE SAGER

CLEORA WEDD  
THELMA MOTTENHEAD  
HAROLD SHEA

DOROTHY COMER  
LEROY VIGNA  
ETHEL SIMMS

JOHN SHERMAN  
MARGARET HIKEN  
BETTY HIGHTOWER

VINCENT WILSHIRE  
DOROTHY WINDSOR  
BESSIE ULLMAN

ELMER SCHULTZ  
IRENE GRAY  
VIRGINIA SOMMERFELDT

SYLVIA BONINO  
LESLIE JUDA

VIRGINIA OATMAN  
JOHN MOSKAITIS  
CLARA MCW

KATHERINE SWITZER  
KATHRYN WEBB  
BAPTIST MUSSO

ELFANOR GERIEN  
ROY BENNETT  
RUBY KERSEY

JESSE HIKEN  
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DARIUS GRIMM

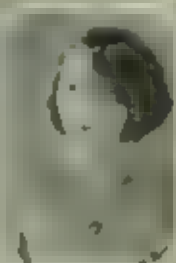
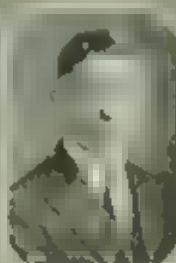
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CHARLES WILSON

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LISTER RICHTER  
LOIS BARTHELLS

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DOROTHY LEICHT  
BERNICE BERTRAM

CRAWFORD BAKER  
MABEL PETROSKI





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MARGARET PEILA



VANCELEADA BUGGER  
MELVIN MALENDER  
MARY HARRIS



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HELEN GRESI  
CARL NAUING



LESTER LOCHMAN  
MARTHA DEBARTES  
VIRGINIA CORRELL



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PAULINE BYRD  
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NELSON LAWRENCE  
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HAROLD WALKER

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DOROTHY HOUST

WALTER SCHWARTZ  
VIRGINIA BREED



## Junior Class History

The class of '32, one hundred forty strong, entered C. T. H. S. in 1928. They were organized into a class October 7, when the following officers were chosen: Howard Gillaspy, Bernice Bertram, and Elizabeth Thompson. Miss Sites and Miss Norrington were chosen sponsors. The only indulgence in social life for the year was a Christmas party on December 21.

The next fall, with fewer members, the class of '32 returned to C. T. H. S. The officers for the September year were: Harry Schacht, John Atkins, Baptist Musso, and Betty Hightower. Miss Quernheim and Miss Williams were chosen as sponsors to fill the vacancies made by the resignations of Miss Sites and Miss Norrington. One of the most enjoyable affairs of the year was a party in the gym on the eve of St. Valentine's day. In the late spring a treasure hunt and picnic afforded gobs of fun. When the contest for a Football Queen was entered, the Sophomores had a very eligible candidate in Dorothy Windsor. At the coronation she was Third Maid of Honor. Some of the leading athletes in football were Gillaspy, Parker, Bennett, Aebel, and Richter. In basketball, Parker and Gillaspy again starred. Elizabeth Thompson read up and the Junior class tennis. When the fall was introduced, the Sophomores ended with a team that won second place in the intramural tournament.

In September, 1930, with ninety-eight members, the class entered the most important year of its career. The officers were: John Atkins, Elmer Allan, and Kay Ann Pierce. Another change was made in the sponsorship. Miss Renfro and Mrs. Swank now fill the office.

The class is leading scholastically. At the end of first semester, ten of the twenty-one straight "A" students were Juniors. As for—well, such names as Gillaspy, Parker, Aebel, Bennett in football, and Parker, Gillaspy, and Brown in basketball, as well as a good representation on both light weight teams shows that the class is an important one.

One of the leading activities of the year was the play—"The Patsy." Under the direction of Miss Homer, the following cast of characters upheld the honor of the class: John Atkins, Pauline Chandler, Jessie Hiken, Charles Wilson, Kathryn Webb, Darius Grimm, Dorothy Windsor, Victor Aebel and Walter Schwartz.

Again the class of '32 had a very eligible Football Queen in Elizabeth Thompson, she was made First Maid of Honor at the coronation.

Just one year left before the class of '32 will be alumni, and we intend to make it the bright culmination of all the preceding years at C. T. H. S.





SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	RICHARD GAUVIN
<i>Vice President</i>	LOUIS GERDINE
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Sophomore



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 Gustav Pelgus, Joseph Sreeter, John Foderjot, Roger Kingsbury, Lee Juenger, John Heslop, Otto Klein,  
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 ... Alfred Marcus ... Gladys Peterson, Flora  
 ... Marie Banquart ... Shomkus, Anna Kisten, Edward Spang

Lucas

Deanna O'Neil

Wheeler

## Sophomores

### CLASS HISTORY OF THE SOPHOMORES

The morning of September 2, 1929, there appeared at the door of C. T. H. S., one hundred and eighty-one bright and intelligent creatures that were to constitute the class of '33.

At first we were like all other freshmen—frightened, blundering, ridiculous, too shy to show our faces. After a few weeks of becoming modesty we grew bolder and called the clan together for the purpose of electing a leader. Our first president was Steve Booker, with Louis Cierding as vice-president and Steward Willis as secretary and treasurer. Miss Holben and Mr. Powers were chosen as sponsors.

After the class had been organized and all business had been transacted we turned our attention to the social side of life and gave a Hallowe'en mask. Everyone came in gala attire.

About this time the football season was over and a matinee was held for the purpose of crowning the queen. Much to our delight our candidate, Mabel Groneau, was first maid.



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Austin Turner Leland Eckart Otto Froberg Louis Gooding Orlenda Oh Albert Hiken Raymond  
Lawrence Dwyer Edward Davies Howard Forben Stewart Willis Richard Conner Evelyn Porette Wiley

## Sophomores

### CLASS HISTORY—Continued

On our return to school after the Christmas vacation, we made all sorts of resolutions for "a bigger and better" semester. Some of these resolutions were faithfully carried out while others, sad to say, were forgotten.

Soon after our return an inter-class race for Chanticleer subscriptions was begun and though we Freshmen did our best our horse was left at the post.

In the middle of March our turn came to entertain the faculty and upper-classmen with an assembly program. The entertaining playlet "Burglars" was given by Martha Phillips, Dorothy Gaskill, Dee Stephens and Stewart Willis. This program served to prove that the talent in the freshman class was well worth developing.

During the year Karl Monroe, the freshman reporter for the Chanticleer kept everyone informed as to the class activities.

Not only were we prominent in social activities but, also in athletics.

Vernon Haislar, a husky freshman, received letters in football and track. Jack McCasland proved that he knew his racket by receiving a letter in tennis. Marina Ferrari was a member of the Girls' All-Star Basketball team

We were not lacking in intelligence for Leland Eckart, Margaret Ann Peel, Dee Stephens, Karl Monroe, Egildo Poretti, Lucille Zepheris, Wilbur Christensen, Vincent Lochmann, Albert Hiken, Frank Hagenbruch, Edward Davies, and Forest Cravens were honor students. And thus ended an enjoyable Freshman year

As Sophomores we felt quite learned and experienced. We were sophisticated and at ease. It is to be regretted that our number had dwindled to one hundred fifty-one. The officers elected this year were: Richard Gauen, President; Louis Gerding retained his office as Vice-President; Karl Monroe, Secretary-Treasurer. Miss Holben and Mr. Struck were appointed Sponsors

Dorothy Schroepel was nominated to represent the class during the football season. When final ceremonies took place she was made second maid of honor to the queen

A number of our boys were elected to the Razzers and several of our girls invited to help organize the Razzerettes

Our football star, Vernon Haislar, again earned a letter on the football field

The social affair this year was a Valentine party. June Fortune and Otis Freiburg were installed as king and queen in the "Court of Hearts."

Steve Booker, Ed Spaulding, and Jack McCasland have looked after our interests on the lightweight basketball team

Karl Monroe continued his good work on the Chanticleer staff—this year as sports reporter

The scholastic honors of the class go to Dee Stephens, Margaret Ann Peel, Amanda Bakat, Adele Isenburg, Christine Krause, Lena Willumat, Egildo Poretti, Leland Eckart and Karl Monroe

Now, at the end of the second year, we look back over the term and find that it has been quite as pleasantly spent as our first year. We are looking forward too, to the days that are to come, for we know that just as all good things have a beginning so accordingly do they go on growing and developing toward a fruitful, worth-while climax. With two more years of experience and training, may this be our happy fate'



MR. STRUCK



MISS HOLBEN



FRESHMAN OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	HAZEL ARDISON
<i>Vice President</i>	FRANK ZAMARONI
<i>Secretary Treasurer</i>	EVELYN BRATT

Freshman



### *Freshmen*



## Freshman Class History

The Class of '34 entered school for registration, August the twenty-seventh, giving everyone an opportunity to become acquainted, to some extent, with the building, teachers, and each other. The following week when school started in earnest, the Freshman class totaled one hundred sixty-eight pupils. These pupils were assembled from the various local schools and from the schools of neighboring towns.

Early in October a class meeting was held in the gymnasium, at which time officers were elected, suggestions made for the annual Freshman party, and a girl chosen to represent the class in the annual race for a Football Queen. The following classmates were elected as officers: Hazel Ardison, President; Frank Zamaroni, Vice-President; Evelyn Britt, Secretary; and Helen Meni was chosen as our contestant for the Football Queen. The class sponsor is Miss Hilda Steiner.

At a school matinee the coronation of the Football Queen took place. Our candidate served as the third Maid of Honor to the Queen.

A Hallowe'en costume party, held in the gymnasium, was voted a great success. The committee deserve credit for their splendid co-operation with their sponsor. The whole class took an interest and contributed to the final success of the event. Mr. Fletcher, Miss Steiner, and Mr. Snodgrass were the faculty representatives for the evening.

There are to be two more group activities for our class. We will sponsor a school matinee and an assembly program.

The class of '34 is proud of its athletic abilities. The boys were faithful in football practice and Jerome Knatat received a football letter, quite an unusual feat for a Freshman. The light-weights were: Albert Musso, Crawford McLanahan, Donald Stiens, and Stanley Pelkus.

The Freshman basketball teams are coached by Mr. Struck. The boys are divided into four teams: "Cubs," "Bears," "Tigers," and "Wolves."

The Freshman class is especially proud of the girls' volleyball team. The captain is Alice Gillaspy. In the tournament held in January, they succeeded in defeating all other class teams.

During the school year the following Freshmen have distinguished them-



MISS STEINER

selves by making straight A grades: Mildred Walker, Elvera Haig, Bertha Diaz, Esther Rademacher, Emma Pelgus, Anne Endrejatits and Dominick Donna.

There are several goals for which we Freshmen are striving. We hope to be the best class that ever graduated from C. T. H. S.

"Of his stature he was of evne lengthe,  
And wonderly deliver, and greet of strengthe,  
And he had been somtyme in chivalrye,  
Curteys he was, lowly and servisable."

—Chaucer



athletics

## Coaches



W. O. LARSON

Mr. W. O. Larson is a graduate of Augustana College, receiving the A. B. degree in 1924. The following autumn he came to the Collinsville Township High School as an instructor in Science and Mathematics, and Director of Athletics. During his term of service in the high school he has had notable success in athletics, winning most of the games in which his teams have been engaged. His teams hold a number of championships in football, basketball, baseball, and track and field events. The basketball team of this present year, 1930-31 won the Southwestern Conference championship, the championship of the district, and the

sectional meet at East St. Louis, thereby earning the right to represent this district at the State Tournament at Urbana. Mr. Larson has not only proven himself to be a successful coach of athletics, he is also a capable teacher and a reliable guide and friend of the boys who come under his charge. In 1926 Mr. Larson took a course in Athletic Coaching at the University of Notre Dame under the direction of the celebrated Knute Rockne.

Mr. Edwin Struck is a graduate of DePauw University, receiving the degree of A. B. in 1928. He has done graduate work at the University of Missouri, summer of 1929, and at the University of Indiana, summer of 1930. He was the Director of Athletics at DeSoto, Missouri, during 1929-30. He came to C. T. H. S. as Director of Physical Education for boys and assistant coach of athletics in the fall of 1930. Mr. Struck has proven himself to be a versatile and capable coach and teacher. His geniality and enthusiasm have won him a secure place in the esteem of the teachers, students, and friends of the school.



EDWIN STRUCK



CAPTAIN HERBERT SHILTON

Track



#### HERBERT SHILTON

Herb always gave his best at every opportunity. He was captain this year and set a good example for the rest of the team.

#### JESS BEAVER

Jess was one of the speed merchants on our champion relay team. He did his part.

#### DON ANDREWS

Don was one of the members of the relay team. He was plenty fast.

#### ROY BENNETT

Roy showed up well in the dashes this year. He has several years before him yet and much is expected of him.

#### DAVID JACK

Our speedy quarter miler. Dave never permitted anyone to kick cinders in his face.

#### EARL GILLESPIE

Earl was the boy who could make that javelin fly. He always ran in the money.

#### THURMAN PARKER

Park was our speed demon. He never failed to win the sprint events. He also broke the conference record for the broad jump. Thurman is next year's captain.

#### HOWARD GILLESPIE

Howard threw the javelin and the shot. He could be counted on for some points.

### WILLIAM LOOK

This was Bill's first year at track but he surprised all of us by coming in ahead of some of the best milers in the conference

### MELVIN MERRILL

Mel did some good work in the low hurdles. He always tried hard

### DAVID RAYMOND

Dave was the lad with wings on his feet. Dave specialized in the high jump and always managed to bring in some points

### LEO SHIMKUS

Leo was one of our distance men. He always gave his best

### JOHN UBAUDI

Our sturdy weight man. John always finished with leaders in the discus and shot put events

### JOSEPH HAYDEN

Our persistent runner. Joe did some good work in the distance events. He also made that javelin travel

### EVERETT BECKMAN

Beck was at his best in the dashes. He usually came across with the goods

### VERNON HANIFER

Nick was our pole vaulter. He managed to bring in some points





Nelson Lawrence, LeRoy Thompson, Leo Shombus, Austin Pickett, Harry Schatz, Henry Bantz, Lester  
Horn, Look, David Jack

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Andrew, Virgil, Thurston, Roy Bennett, Herbert Shelton, Owen Moore, Howard  
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ler, Dee Stephens, Everett Backman, Otto Klein, Donald Scott, Elmer Bauman, John Cross

## Conference Track Meet, 1930

TEAM SCORING		PLACES	
Collinsville	31	100-yard Dash	Parker—first
Edwardsville	28	220-yard Dash	{ Parker—first
East St. Louis	26		{ Beckman—fourth
Belleville	24	Broad Jump	Parker—first
Wood River	16	Javelin	Gillaspy—first
Alton	7 ½	880-yard Relay	Collinsville—first
Granite City	7	Discus	Ubaudi—first
Madison	1	220-yard Hurdles	Merrill—first

The 1930 track season opened at C. T. H. S. with a goodly number of candidates out to try their skill. Around a nucleus of four lettermen from last year, Coach Larson built up the most successful team thus far in the history of track at the C. T. H. S.

The Kahoks started the season with a decisive victory at Edwardsville, winning with 53 ½ points. Belleville was second with 34 ½ points and Edwardsville trailed with 25 ¼ points. The main scoring for Collinsville was done by Parker, Look and Captain Shelton.

The second meet was a triangular meet at East St. Louis. East St. Louis nosed the Kahoks out of first place by one point. The East Siders won the meet with 44 points and Collinsville placed second with 43 points. Belleville came last with 26 points.

Then came an inter-scholastic meet at McKendree College, Lebanon. In this meet Parker was the only man to place anywhere. He ran third in the 220-yard dash.

The next fray was with Madison, whom the Kahoks easily beat with a score of  $89\frac{1}{2}$  to Madison's  $23\frac{1}{2}$ .

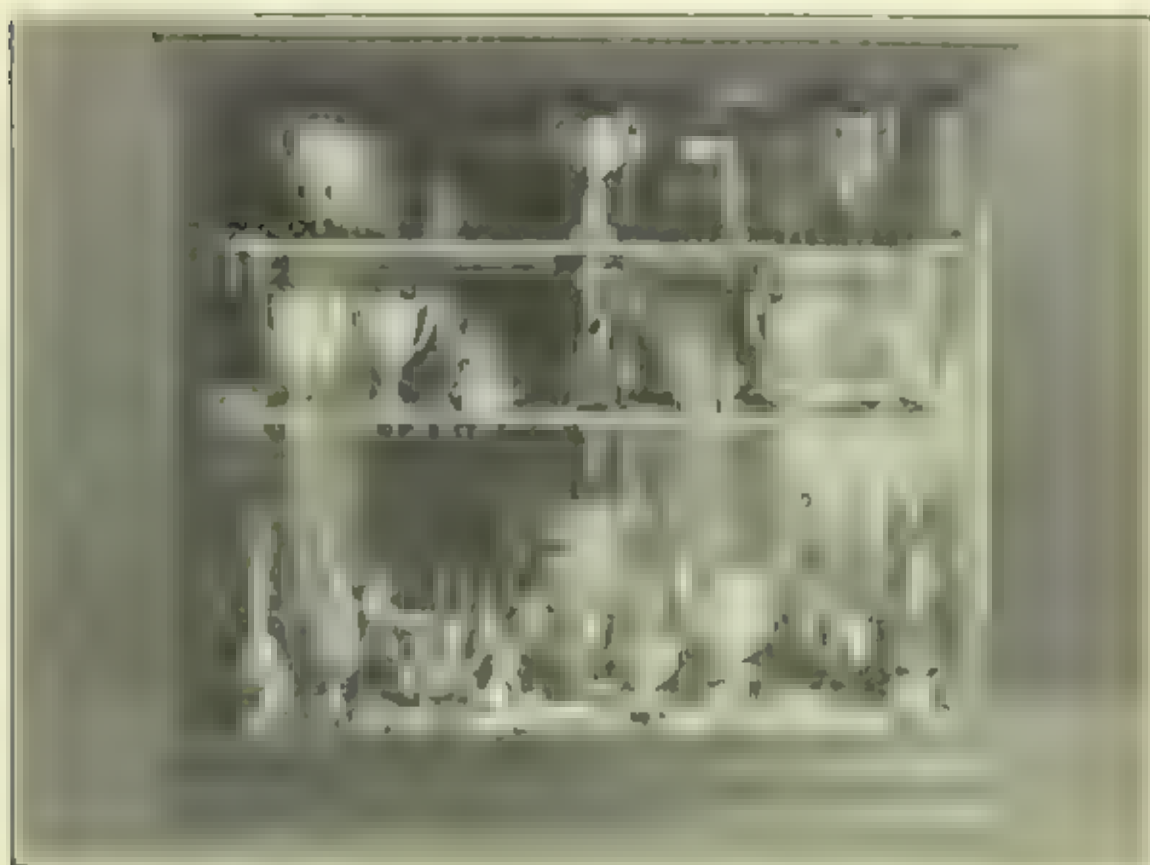
The next Saturday the Western Military Academy came down to entertain the Kahoks. The Kahoks met stiff opposition and were defeated. Western won the meet with 65 points while Collinsville had 48.

Running in top shape, the Kahoks entertained the Belleville team in their next meet and beat them by a score of  $64\frac{1}{2}$  to  $48\frac{1}{2}$ .

On May 10 the Kahoks went to McKendree College to take part in the district meet. Parker won the 220-yard dash, tying the district record. He also ran third in the broad jump. Ubaudi won fifth in the discus and the relay team ran third.

In the conference meet the Kahoks came out victorious. The point scorers were Parker, Gillaspy, Ubaudi, Merrill, and Beckman. The individual scoring star was Parker, of Collinsville, who won the 100-yard and the 220-yard dash, and also the broad jump, in which he broke the conference record.

This ended the track season for 1930. The Kahoks won the conference championship for the first time this year, and we modestly believe that they can do it again next year as the Kahok track team is increasing in size and ability repeatedly each year.





CAPTAIN LEO SHIMKUS

# Football



#### HOWARD GILLASPY

Howard could always be depended on to do the right thing and made his opponents respect his fierce charging and tackling. Howard will be with the Kahoks for another season.

#### JERRY KNAIAI

Jerry was one of the finds of the year—a freshman and weighing 200 pounds. This young tackler fitted with the team a play like a veteran. What Jerry lacked in experience he made up in size and fight.

#### ROY BENNETT

Benny has done some good service in the line. He played end and showed that he had the stuff. He will be back next year to help the Indians.

#### VERNON HAI SAR

Nick was our shifty halfback. He could certainly move fast. Nick is fast and shifty, which makes a pretty good combination. The Kahoks will be able to use his speed next year.

#### RALPH ALLAN

Our fighting fullback, Ralph was the boy who could plunge through the line for a gain almost every time. His back breaking plunges certainly made our linemen eager to make an opening for him. Ralph will cross his final chalk line in June.

#### LEO SHINKUS

Shinkus was captain of the Kahoks for 1930. He led the Indians to the third place. This is his last year of football. His place in the line will be missed.

#### LESTER RICHTER

Rich did some good work in the line this year. He did plenty of damage in that Alton game that night. Rich will be back next year.

#### ROBERTY GAUFEN

Bob was our lanky end. He is a veteran at the position and most dependable. His punting was also of value to the team. Bob has finished his years of service as a C. T. H. S. end.

### VICTOR ABEL

Vic, our hard charging lineman did plenty of damage to the enemy. He played a good game of football and will be back to captain the 1931 edition of the Kahoks.

### LOUIS BOSOLA

Toots was our hard plunging halfback. He filled this position capably. Toots has saved the Kahoks well and hopes to be even better next season.

### DAVID JACK

It was always too bad for somebody when Jack got loose. Dave was one of our star backfield men and could always be depended on to make a gain. He too, is a Senior.

### ANTHONY JUDIKINUS

Jud is our veteran end. His defensive work was good. Jud has snagged many a pass where others might have missed. The Kahoks will miss Jud next year, as he also has played his last season.

### ARTHUR BORSCH

Our brainy quarterback "Art" always kept cool and saved many a bad situation by his calmness. He used his head and the Kahoks had faith in him. It is his last year, so Coach Larson will have to dig up another quarterback.

### JESS BEAVER

Jess was a fast moving halfback. He was always where he was not expected and caused much distress for the enemy. Little Jessie could make those legs of his move plenty fast. Jess also will side step out of the picture in June.

### JOE HAYDEN

Joe made his opponents work plenty before they could get by him. Joe did some nice work in the line during his football career. His deadly tackling will surely be missed next season.





Back Row: Karl Munroe, Wilford Christine, George Dombrowski, Marvin Whitechurch, Harold Shea, Victor Abel, Jerome Knutson.

Middle Row: John Struck, Walter Schwartz, Virgil Thompson, Steve Booker, Wilbur Christine, Louis Bosc.

Front Row: Coach Larson.

Also on team: Anthony Jutkowsky, Howard Cooney, Leo Stomkus, Roy Werner, Edward

## Football 1930

### CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Tied	Per Cent
Granite City	6	0	1	92.8
East St. Louis	5	0	2	85.7
Collinsville	4	2	1	64.3
Belleville	4	2	1	64.3
Edwardsville	2	4	1	35.7
Alton	1	3	3	35.7
Wood River	1	5	1	21.4
Madison	0	7	0	0.0

### SCORES

Collinsville		Litchfield	7
Collinsville	1	Granite City	15
Collinsville	6	East St. Louis	18
Collinsville	6	Alton	6
Collinsville		Belleville	0
Collinsville	14	Edwardsville	0
Collinsville	40	Madison	0
Collinsville	13	Wood River	6

## *Review of 1930 Football Season*

The football season for 1930 was not altogether unsuccessful. Coach Larson, with fourteen lettermen from last year, of which four were regulars began to round his team into shape. The Kahoks, handicapped by inexperience made a weak start by losing the first two conference games and tying the next. But they made a very impressive finish, winning the rest of their games, thus tying Belleville for third place in the conference

The Kahoks opened the season with a non-conference tilt with Litchfield. Collinsville scored in the second quarter after a pass from Allan to Bennet, which netted thirty yards. Borsch carried the ball over for the score. Although outplayed, Litchfield put on a spurt and finally scored. The game ended in a tie when the whistle blew. The final score was 7-7.

The next Saturday the Kahoks journeyed to Granite City for the first conference game of the season. The first half of the game found the Kahoks holding their own with the Happy Warriors. The second half started like the first, but after a series of fumbles and bad breaks, the Kahoks were forced back to their own 20-yard line. When Gillaspay tried to kick out of danger the ball was blocked and rolled over the Kahok's goal line for a safety. This seemed to take the fight out of the Kahoks and Granite City marched down the field for a touchdown. In the last few minutes Rich intercepted a Kahok pass and scored. The game ended with the final score 15-0.

Next Saturday the Kahoks entertained the East Siders, who were last year's runners up. In the first half East Side scored on a pass from Kavalier to Warfield. In the third quarter Warfield scored again. Toward the end of the game the Kahoks used every trick in their bag and Allan smashed over for a touchdown. The game ended after East Side scored again, making the final score 18-6.

On the evening of Saturday, October 25, the Kahoks went to battle the Alton eleven under the floodlights. The Kahoks scored on a long pass from Gillaspay to Jack. Alton scored later in an intercepted pass. The game finally ended in a tie with the scoreboard reading 7-7.

The following Saturday Belleville came down expecting to add another victory to their list. But they were disappointed, as the Kahoks, deciding it was time to get out of their slump, defeated them by a score of 7-0.

Next, the Kahoks entertained their traditional foes in the Armistice Day classic. The Edwardsville Tigers were continually kept on the defensive throughout the greater part of the game by the Indians, who finally reached their stride. The Kahoks completely outclassed the Tigers and the game ended with a victory for the Kahoks. The final score was 14-0.

Next Saturday Collinsville was host to the Madison eleven. A team composed of seniors started the game and scored 21 points against Madison in the first quarter. During the next three quarters the underclassmen scored 19 points. The game ended with an easy victory for the Kahoks. The scoreboard read 40-0

The Kahoks traveled to Wood River for the final game of the season. All the scoring done by both teams was made in the first half. In the first few minutes of the game Jack intercepted a pass and was dragged down several yards from the goal line. Borsch carried the ball over. A little later Beaver clipped off 55 yards for another touchdown. Wood River made their touchdown on a pass from Smith to Salterman. The final score was 13-6



### *Football Lightweights 1930*

While Coach Larson was attending to the varsity squad, Coach Struck was impounding his knowledge and skill to the lightweight crew, which is composed mostly of Freshmen and Sophomores.

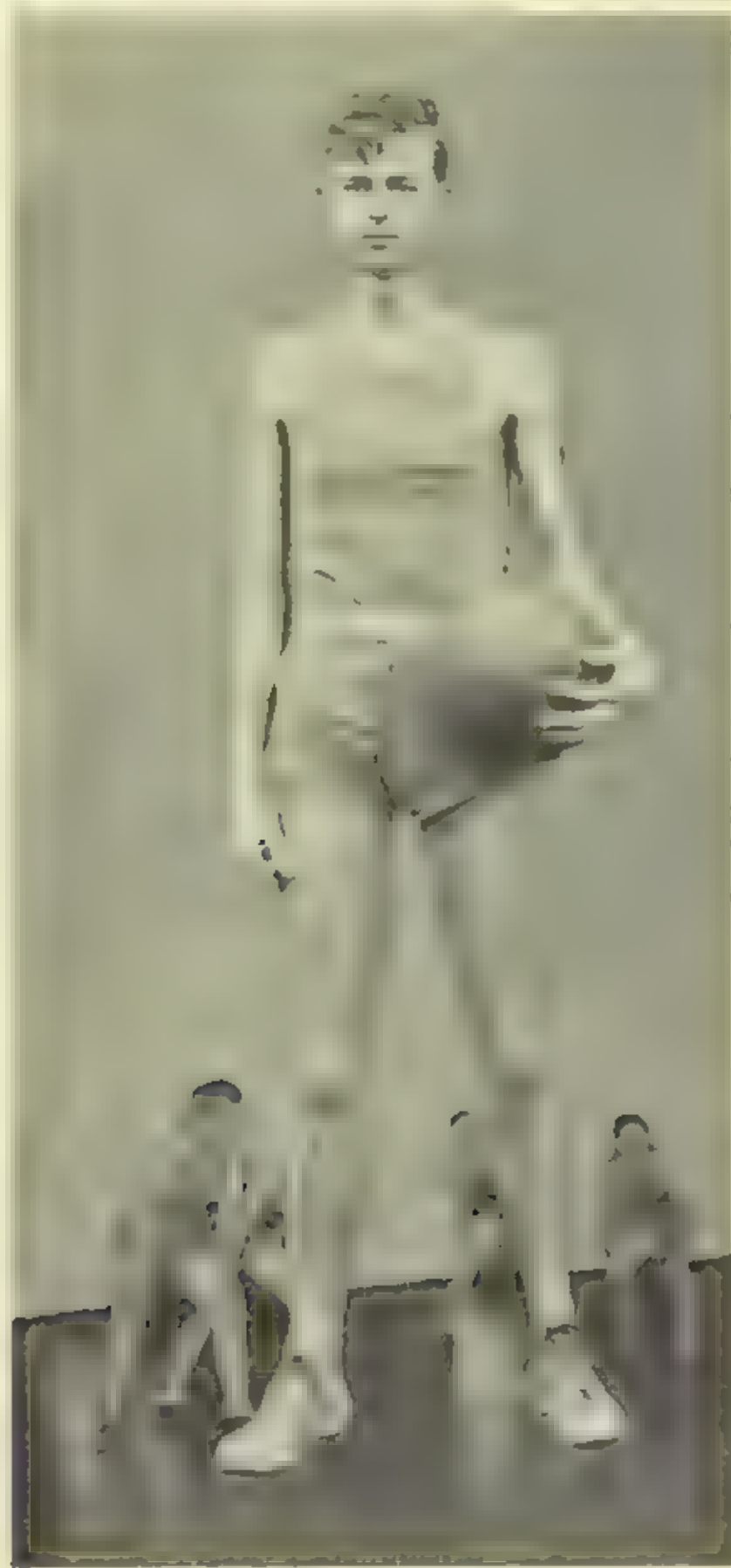
Although the lightweights did not have an opportunity for many games they certainly showed that there would be future varsity berths capably occupied.

The first game played by the lightweights was with Wood River. The Kahoks easily trounced the Wood River crew to the tune of 46-0

Their next game was with Edwardsville, who also fell weakly before the onslaught of the Kahoks, who emerged victorious. The score was 50-0

Next came the game with Granite City. The Kahoks did not beat them by as large a margin as their first two games, but nevertheless, it was a victory for the Kahoks. The score was 13-6

The lightweights played their last game with East St. Louis. This game did not turn out so well for the Kahoks, who came out of the battle with the wrong end of a 13-7 score.



CAPTAIN ROBERT GAVIN

# Basketball



ROBERT GAUN

THURMAN PARKER

DAVID JACK

## Basketball, 1931

**ROBERT GAUN:** Bob was the veteran center and captain for the Kahoks. He could always be depended on and the Kahoks followed him trustfully.

**DAVID JACK:** Dave certainly flashed his stuff this year. He was always where the fighting was the fiercest. This is his last year in school and it will be hard to fill his position next year.

**THURMAN PARKER:** Thurman has the habit of throwing baskets from all angles. If left unguarded for a second he could be relied upon to net the ball. He did some brilliant playing and the school is happy to hold him next year.

**HOWARD GILLASPY:** Howard has far more than usual ability as a guard. His defensive work was excellent. He played a slow deliberate game, but got there every time.

**RALPH ALLAN:** Ralph did some good work in the guard position this year. They had to work hard to get around him.



HOWARD GILLASPY

RALPH ALLAN



LOUIS BOSOLA

ARTHUR BORSCH

HARRY HILDRETH

LOUIS BOSOLA: "Toots" showed up well this year and we hope to see him in the front rank next year

ARTHUR BORSCH: No team is complete without good substitutes. Arthur sat on the bench eager and ready for any emergency—he showed up well in several games.

HARRY HILDRETH: Harry was unable to show what he could really do, for the greater part of the season, but he has the goods just the same

JEROME KNATAJ: Jerry was the "youngster" of the team, being the only Freshman on the squad. With a little more experience he should make one of the best guards in the conference.

FRANK MOORE: Frank did some good work this year, always doing his best when called upon

ANTHONY JUDIKINAS: Jud put his efforts to good use this year and could be depended on



JEROME KNATAJ

FRANK MOORE

ANTHONY JUDIKINAS



Standing: Mr. Catson, Coach; Jerome Knutat, Louis B. Leach, Anthony J. Johnson, Frank Moore, Harry H. Smith, Mr. Struck, Assistant Coach.

Sitting: Thurman Parker, David Jack, Robert Gauen, Howard Gillaspie, Ralph Allen.

## Basketball, 1931

### SCORES

Collinsville	26	Litchfield	19
Collinsville	25	Lebanon	19
Collinsville	20	East St. Louis	16
Collinsville	32	Carlyle	11
Collinsville	36	Central High	-
Collinsville	43	Edwardsville	20
Collinsville	30	Madison	18
Collinsville	42	Alton	17
Collinsville	24	Belleville	13
Collinsville	24	Wood River	11
Collinsville	25	Granite City	26
Collinsville	28	East St. Louis	24
Collinsville	41	Edwardsville	11
Collinsville	17	Madison	18
Collinsville	25	Alton	26
Collinsville	30	Belleville	5
Collinsville	23	Wood River	10
Collinsville	26	Granite City	32

## Basketball, 1931

Shortly after the football season ended Coach Larson sent out a call for the basketball players to show their stuff. His call was responded to by a goodly number of volunteers

The season opened with a victory from Litchfield. The score was 26-19

The next game was with Lebanon who also fell before the onslaught of the Kahoks. Score 25-19

On December 19 the Kahoks journeyed to East St. Louis for the first conference game. They came back victorious to the tune of 20-16

The next Friday the Kahoks had an open date which was filled by Carlyle who was defeated 32-11.

The Kahoks next entertained Central High, St. Louis, who fell weakly before the fierce rush of the Indians. The score was 36-7

The next victim of the Kahoks was Edwardsville. Its efforts to subdue Collinsville were overpowered by the Kahoks 43-20

The Kahoks next entertained Madison. Madison fought hard but to no avail, the game ended with the Kahoks winning 30-18

The following week the team journeyed to Alton where they easily subdued the Alton quintet by a score of 42-17

The Belleville quintet was next in line and the Kahoks attended to these with no difficulty. The score was 24-13.

The Kahoks were next entertained by Wood River who met with no more success than the preceding opponents of Collinsville. The game ended 24-11 in favor of the Kahoks

In the game with Granite City the Kahoks went to grief. They made a valiant effort but lost the game by one point. The Granite City quintet won 26-25.

The Kahoks entertained East St. Louis in the next game and came out victorious 28-24

Edwardsville came to try their luck again, and again failed. The Kahoks triumphed by a score of 41-11.

The Collinsville quintet went to Madison for the next game and lost the game by one point. The score was 17-18.

The team seemed to be in a slump for they met defeat at the hands of Alton by a score of 25-26.

Smarting from this defeat the Kahoks turned upon Belleville and made short work of them. Winning with a score of 30-5.

Wood River next fell to defeat at the hands of the Kahoks. With a score of 23-10.

The last conference game of the season was not successful for the Kahoks. They again lost to Granite City by a score of 26-32

## DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

The Kahoks went through the tournament with almost impossible ease, defeating Madison, 40-13; Edwardsville, 40-21, and St. Jacob, 57-6, before meeting Granite City in the final.

In the first game the regulars played most of the game and had things all their own way. Parker and Allan were high-point men.

The Edwardsville game was just as easy. Parker and Jack were high-point men.

The St. Jacob game was a walk-away. St. Jacob scored its six points on foul goals, never scoring a field goal. Parker scored eleven points in his brief stay in the game, while Knatat, a freshman, scored ten. The defense in all three of these games was the biggest feature, rarely permitting the opponents to get short shots.

In the final every man played well and revenge was sweet—Collinsville defeated Granite City. Jack was high-point man with nineteen, many of which were scored on tip-off plays which worked to perfection. The feature of the game was the stonewall defense put up by Collinsville. The great "Spike" Wilson, who scored 129 points in the conference season, and Pete Gardner, the foul-shot artist, both of Granite City, were held to three and five points respectively, by Allan and Gillaspy. The second team, which showed its worth against St. Jacob, scored nine points during its five minutes in the game. Collinsville came home with the bronze trophy.

## SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

By defeating Centralia, 46-27; Witt, 32-23, and East St. Louis, 32-24, the Collinsville Kahoks earned the right to play in the state meet at Champaign. The Kahoks had little trouble in going through the strong East St. Louis sectional where their last quarter drive and determination came in handy. The Centralia and Witt games especially, were not put on ice till the last quarter.

The Centralia game was a hard-fought battle for three quarters and the Kahoks were leading by the slim margin of four points when the fourth quarter started. The Centralia team suddenly began to droop under the fast pace the Larsonmen had been showing, and the Kahoks ran up sixteen points to settle any doubt there might have been as to the outcome. The Centralia team was big and powerful, their star center, Merrill Mooney, was all-state quarterback, but in spite of their great size, their players did not have the strength necessary to stop the Kahoks. The Collinsville attack was led by the forwards, Jack and Parker.

Jack was high point man with twenty points, and Parker had fourteen, but there was really no individual star—the Kahoks just "clicked" in the last quarter.

Toward the end of the Centralia game, Captain Gauen hurt his ankle, so Coach Larson started a revamped lineup, with Bosolo and Parker at forwards, Jack at center, and Allan and Gillaspy doing the guarding as usual. Witt had

pitted up a comfortable little lead before "Bob" entered the game but his presence seemed to steady the team and they pulled up to a tie score, 14-14, at the half

In the third quarter the Kahoks went into the lead and in the fourth quarter they had Witt far outclassed and won easily, 32-23

In the East St. Louis game, the game for the championship, the Kahoks kept their heads and went right out to pile up a lead. They were so successful that at the end of the third quarter they were leading, 24-13. The "Flyers" began to throw wild, long shots in the fourth quarter—that is, whenever they got the ball away from the Kahoks, who were stalling—and outscored Collinsville 11-8, but they were fighting for a lost cause, and could not win

Parker and Jack, the Collinsville forwards, scored eighteen points while holding their guards to a paltry four. The Kahoks added another trophy to their collection

## STATE TOURNAMENT

When Collinsville met Decatur in the first round of the state basketball tourney, many fans predicted that the winner would be the state champions, and they were right. Decatur, after a terrific struggle with Collinsville easily defeated Harrison Tech, and then took the measure of Galesburg to become state champions.

Decatur had a hard fight on its hands when they met Collinsville. The Decatur boys were leading 6-3 at the quarter, and 14-11 at the half. They piled up a bigger lead in the third quarter but in the final period the Kahoks staged a beautiful rally which Decatur barely held off. Decatur was stalling for time at the end, with only a one-point lead. The final score, in case you want to know, was 24-23.

Bob Gauen played the best game of his career and scored eleven points. He was getting the tip most of the time, was taking the ball off the backboard well, and was in almost every play. Ray Rex, Decatur guard, who scored twelve points was the individual star for Decatur. He is a big, fast man, and very hard to stop. He's especially good on offense, where he comes dashing through for setups. Allan and Gillaspay played their usual consistent game. Jack and Parker played a good speedy floor game and completely outclassed the Decatur forwards, both offensively and defensively



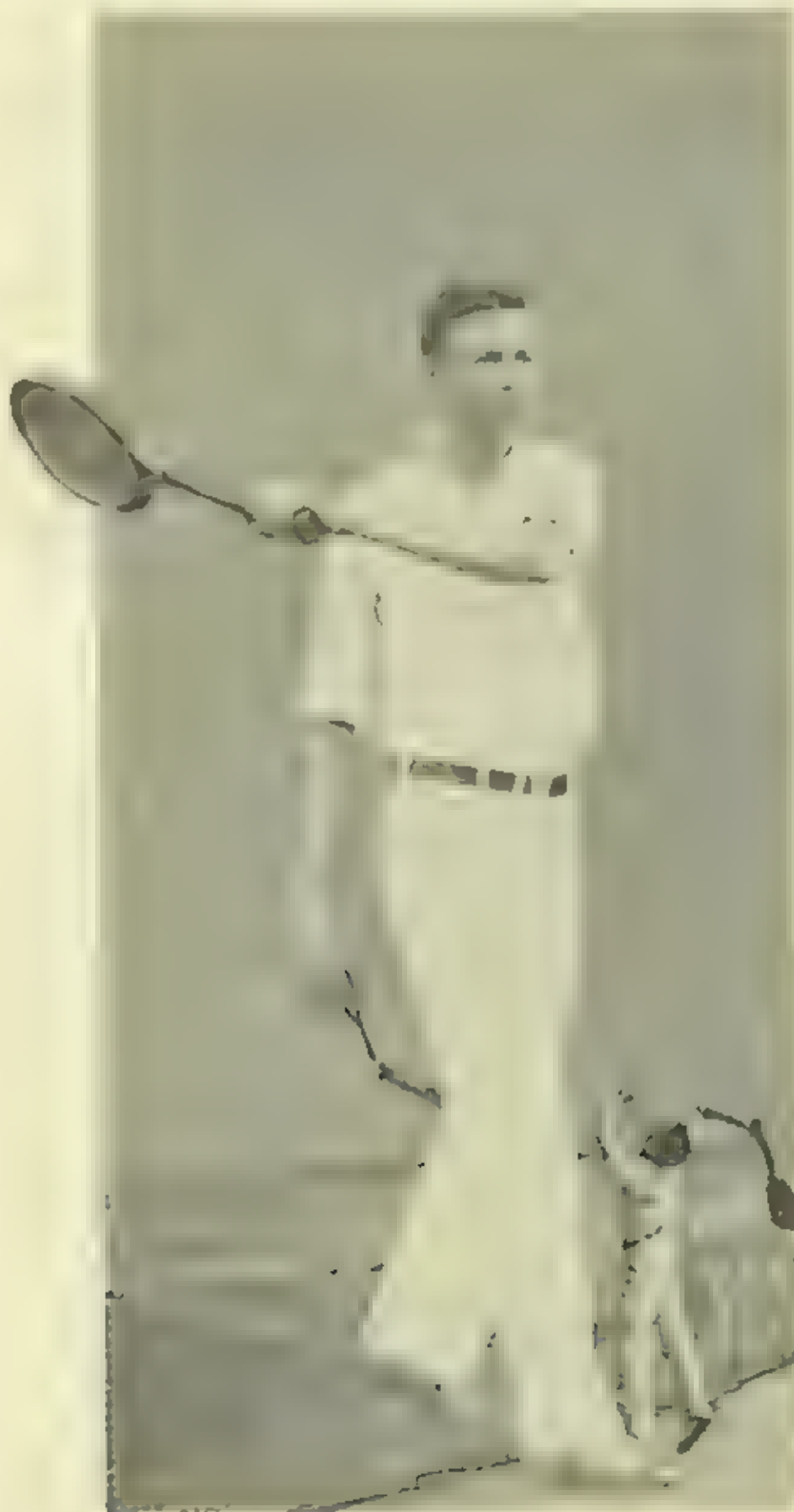
Standing: Litch Meuck, Frank Zametani, Ray Bennett, Lester Richter, Steve Bucker, Clarence Lorenz, Manager.  
Seated: Jack McWhorter, Norman McWhorter, Paul McWhorter.

## Lightweight Basketball, 1931

### SCORES

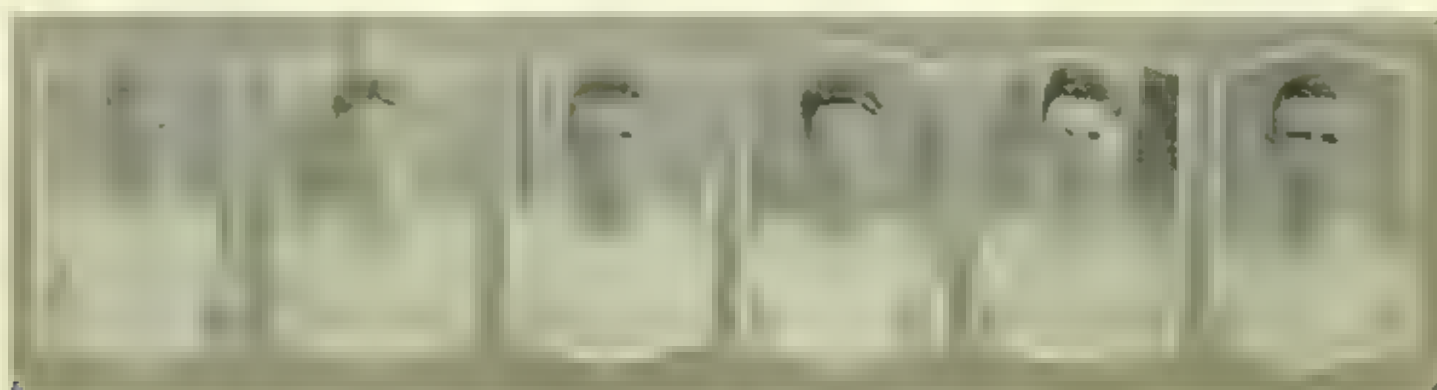
Collinsville	21	East St. Louis	15
Collinsville	25	Edwardsville	15
Collinsville	21	Madison	5
Collinsville	26	Belleville	13
Collinsville	15	Wood River	9
Collinsville	9	Granite City	11
Collinsville	8	East St. Louis	12
Collinsville	16	Edwardsville	14
Collinsville	19	Madison	7
Collinsville	30	Seniors	9
Collinsville	14	Wood River	22

No team is complete without a manager—Clarence Lorenz has filled this office most efficiently for the basketball squads. He has been on the job during home games, out-of-town games and tournaments. He deserves a vote of thanks.



CAPTAIN ROBERT GAULT

# Tennis



NORMAN  
McWHIRTER

JACK  
McCANLAND

WENDELL  
WHITE

RAY  
JENNINGS

CHARLES  
BOZZARDI

ROBERT  
GAUEN

## Tennis, 1930

When Spring made her presence, Coach Sherretz invited the Kahok lovers of tennis to show their "stuff."

Having been put through their paces and properly drilled, the Kahok racketeers journeyed to Sparta on April 16. They won two victories and suffered one defeat, in which Capt. Gauen was defeated by Reid with a score of 6-1, 6-2.

The McKendree meet next on the list showed competition a little too stiff for the Kahoks and none of them reached the finals. "Cotton" McWhirter lost to Smith, of East Side, and Roy Jennings to Braun of Belleville. The Gauen-Bozzardi team, after reaching the semi-finals, was defeated by Staunton 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.

On April 28, the Kahoks entertained East St. Louis. The afternoon was a successful one for the Kahoks. Ray defeated Smith of East Side 6-4, 6-2 and the Gauen-Bozzardi team defeated the Wadsworth-Tedford combination, 2-6, 6-4, 8-6.

Wood River came next and the "oilers" also met defeat in both singles and doubles. Jennings defeated Eickman 6-1, 6-0, and Gauen-Bozzardi defeated Weber-Rothen 6-1, 6-1.

On May 5 the Kahoks triumphed over Madison in both doubles and singles.

Next, the Kahoks journeyed to Alton, again returning victorious.

Then Edwardsville visited and their efforts proved of no avail.

On May 14, the Kahoks journeyed to Granite City and once again returned victorious.

In the Belleville meet, Ray Jennings suffered his only conference defeat at the hands of Braun. Gauen-Bozzardi came out undefeated.

In the State Tournament held at Urbana, both the doubles team and the singles entry of the Collinsville High School, although defeated in the first round of play, made a good showing for themselves. Ray Jennings was defeated by Hamalian, of Elmhurst by a score of 9-7, 6-3.

Gauen-Bozzardi also went out in the first round, losing to Joliet with a score of 6-3, 6-3.

This ended another successful tennis season for it was shown in the State Tournament by comparative playing and scores that the Kahoks could hold their own with any team in the State.



KARL  
MONROE

NORMAN  
MCWHIRTER

JACK  
MCCASLAND

BOB  
GAUEN

WENDELIN  
WHITE

RAY  
JENNINGS

CHARLES BOZZARDI

COACH SHERRILL

### CONFERENCE STANDINGS

SINGLES				DOUBLES			
	Won	Lost	Per Cent		Won	Lost	Per Cent
Belleville	7	0	1000	Collinsville	7	0	1000
Collinsville	6	1	857	East St. Louis	5	2	714
East St. Louis	5	2	714	Edwardsville	5	2	714
Alton	4	3	571	Alton	4	3	571
Edwardsville	3	4	429	Belleville	4	3	571
Granite City	1	6	143	Madison	2	5	266
Madison	1	6	143	Granite City	1	6	143
Wood River	1	6	143	Wood River	0	7	000

Thomas Priester volunteered his services to the worthy cause of managing the tennis sport. He proved very helpful in the sport and was always willing to oblige.

THE 1 MA MATERNITY AID

There goes a flash of purple and white. It leaps straight into the air! A moment later it is back in the hands of the cheerleaders and goes its own way. When the game is complete without the cheer leaders? If the team is winning he leads his cheering block and enthusiastic crowd in noisy appreciation; if the team is losing he gets out the yells that puts the fight into the boys. Who are those contortionists? Why, Danny Best, Dorothy Willoughby and Thelma Mottershead.

C-O C-O C-O-I  
L-I L-I L-I-N  
S-V S-V S-V-I  
DOUBLE L, DOUBLE L, DOUBLE L-E  
COLLINSVILLE

Come on purple! Come on white!  
Come on KAHOKS! Fight! Fight! Fight!

Seventy four



PRESIDENT DOROTHY WILLOUGHBY

# Girl's Physical Education



Hazel Bennett, Esteen Henshaw, Bernice Gamm, Lois Barte, & Kathleen Webb  
& W. Iker

ski, Doris Menz, Sestina Fratiglioni, Helen Menz, Betty Lou Seaton, Martha  
Schauer, Eugene Best, Dorothy Schroepel, Florence Davies, Hazel Addison

Front Row: Mary Jane Kramer, Dorothy Windsor, Adele Gudezinski, Adele Pranzitz, Marjorie K. Enck, Mary Hamer  
Coach: Dorothy Demey, Bessie L. Smith, Mary Ruth Cunningham, Thelma Mottershead, Kay Ann Pieter, Martha  
Krause

## Cageball

Although this is only the second year for cageball it is very popular with the girls. The game is very exciting from start to finish and is accompanied by much squealing of the girls.

Cageball is similar to volley ball. The number of girls is not as limited as in volley ball. The ball used in the game is very large, this makes it more easy to hit. The ball when served can be helped over the net by members of the team. There is no limited number of times that the ball can be hit at times it is kept in the air for a number of minutes.

Due to the fact that the basketball tournament was held so late, no cageball tournament has been held up to date.



MARY MENI, THELMA MOTTERSHEAD, DOROTHY WILLOUGHBY

### *Girl's Tennis, 1930*

Springtime, a flash of white dresses, flying feet on a level piece of ground can only mean one game—tennis. Tennis has been a sport for girls at C. T. H. S. for only three years but its popularity is not surpassed.

Its popularity is shown by the number of girls who tried for a position on the team. Out of the large number who tried, three girls were chosen to represent Collinsville in the conference: Mary Meni, Dot Willoughby and Thelma Mottershead.

Thelma, who had played on the doubles team the year before, played singles. She met with only one defeat. This defeat caused her to lose first place in the conference. Dot and Mary came through with the usual Kahok ability to finish first in the conference.

The girls were coached by Miss Hamer. This was Miss Hamer's first year in instructing girl's tennis, but she surely proved her ability by a team that we are proud to acknowledge.



Back Row: Margaret Peiss, Lydia Berking, Muriel Lloyd, Beatrice Collier, Sylvia Bonino, Kathryn Webb, Bessie Ullman

Middle Row: Mildred Walker, Adele Gudelanski, Doris Meni, Thelma Honecke, Margaret Sager, Margaret Krause, Emogene Hamer, Helen Henshaw, Hazel Bennett, Mary Jane Kramer, Lucile Lorenz

Front Row: Adele Gudelanski, Helen Meni, Betty Lou Sollars, Doris Meni, Thelma Honecke, Hazel Ardyson, Bernice Gebauer, Mary Ruth Cunningham, Sylvia Frisquoni, Alice Casaply, Gladys Theron, Florence Davies

## Basketball

Basketball appears to be the most popular sport of the girls. The tournament this year was won by the strong Junior team.

The tournament was the most exciting ever played at C. T. H. S. In the first game the Seniors suffered a defeat at the hands of the Juniors by the score of 11-8. The same evening the Sophomores easily won their game against the Freshmen, defeating them 15-7. In the next two games, the Juniors defeated the Sophomores 17-14, and the Seniors barely defeated the Freshmen 10-8. The Seniors next defeated the Sophs 21-4, and the Freshies defeated the Juniors 12-8. Then came the last games of the tournament. The Seniors were outplayed by the Juniors, losing to them by the score of 21-10. The Sophs again outplayed the Freshies, defeating them by six points, 8-2.



Gutauska Hazel Bennett

Ision, Alice Gullaspy (captain) Adele Pransky

## Volley Ball Champs

Read on the Bulletin board

Volley Ball—February 10

Seniors vs. Freshies

Juniors vs. Sophs

Overheard at the same place

Senior—"Big cinch for us tonight!"

Freshie—"Just our luck. We would have to play the Seniors

Junior—"Looks as if we'll win the championship."

Soph—"We may get third place."

But oh, such mistaken ideas! The Freshies easily out-played the Seniors defeating them by the scores of 15-3 and 15-10

In the next set, the Sophomores defeated the Juniors just as easily as the Freshies had taken the Seniors defeating them in both games by the score of 15-3

The next evening the Freshies with colors still flying had to meet the winning Soph team. This set was a little more difficult for the Freshies. They won the first game 15-10, lost the second 15-12, to come through on the big end of the winning game with a score of 15-3.

"To Canterbury with ful devout corage  
At night was come in-to that hostelrye  
Wel nyne and twenty in a compagne,  
Of sondry folk, by adventure y-falle  
In felowshipe, and pilgrims were they alle."

—Chaucer



activities



Back Row: Bertha Day, Lucile Bakat, Norman Bonn, Kathryn Webb, Bertha Meyer, Bethel Loon, Gertrude McCormick, Katherine Switzer, Frances Sargent, Muriel Lloyd, Ethel Sims, Lydia Herzog, Gladys Sommerfeld, Clara Stone, Joyce Brand, Helen Regan, Catherine Zedock, Virginia Olsen.

Second Row: Delores Linn, Betty Lou Seltzer, Margaret G., Adele Gudelanski, Kay Ann Poyce, Leonora Gerten, Emma Pelgus, Ann Lu, at, Alberta Best, Elvira Hag, Olga Bucheneger, Doris Merringer, Mary Ellen H., way, Martha Kause, Mabel Petrocki, Peggy Hartmann, Lucinda G.

Front Row: Dorothy Windsor, Ione Sager, Opal Seipp, Adele Pisaniss, Elizabeth Reed, Evelyn Ruth, Verna Hans, Emma L., Mary Ruth Cunningham, Evelyn Butt, Florence Davis.

## Glee Clubs

With the beginning of the year came the formation of the extra-curricular activities in music. Two clubs for girls were formed.

The girls who have had previous experience in Glee Club singing compose the membership of the First Glee Club. They are mostly Senior and Junior girls. Their rehearsals are held every Wednesday afternoon after school and last forty-five minutes; this makes it possible to accomplish definite goals.

It has been the aim of this group to encourage the appreciation of better types of vocal music and to understand the purpose and idea of the author's use of markings. The prime interest of the club is to learn the value of music to the individual.

The larger number of girls interested in music comes from the Freshman and Sophomore classes. They have been organized into the Second Glee Club with practice periods on Monday afternoons. Simpler music is used, usually two-part compositions. These have been studied analytically and appreciatively. This club is considered a foundation for the first club.

The most concentrated work of the two clubs was shown through the operetta, "Jerry of Jericho Road," by Palmer J. Clark.

### OFFICERS

FIRST GLEE CLUB		SECOND GLEE CLUB	
President . . . .	Muriel Lloyd	President . . . .	The'ma Heinicke
Secretary . . . .	Kathryn Webb	Secretary . . . .	Mary Ruth Cunningham
Treasurer . . . .	Katherine Switzer	Treasurer . . . .	Adele Guedelauski
Librarian . . . .	Lois Bartells	Librarian . . . .	Helen Mersinger
Pianist . . . . .	Ellen Locus	Pianist . . . . .	Ellen Locus



Back Row: Wilton Bonn, Walter Kern, Cyril Thiel, Richard Lucas, Jerome Davis, Dominick Donna, Henry Ford, Harold Wilson, James Davis, Otto Kern, Gertrude McCormick, Norma Bonn, F. C. Kessler, Virginia Lake, Joyce Brand, Ann Crane.

Third Row: Steve Komashuk, Silvio Girmanno, Fred Quernio, Albert Hoken, Arthur Wehmeier, Bud Ohl, Baptist Musso, Charles Thoman, Harold Walker, Vernon Bonn, Billy Ford, Loraine Hartman, Crystal Wille, Peggy Hartman, Fred Wenzel, Austin Puckett.

by Ladarski, Leonard Eckert, Fred Johnson, Kiburn Hicks, Edward Bonn, Audrey Gask.

Front Row: John Brancaforte, Elmer Kubner, Louis Vacca, Earl Paol, Vernon Gebauer, Paul Heitel, Gordon Hohn, Carl Paol, August Paol, Glen Ziger, Clarence.

## School Band

The educational value of instrumental music study by young children is conceded by the greatest educators. Many children have found themselves through the study of an instrument.

The best time to begin such instruction is during the intermediate and high school ages. By offering such instruction at this time, every child in the entire community has an equal opportunity. Private teachers of orchestral and band instruments in the average community give meager opportunity for finding talent for the various instruments. Furthermore, many a child with musical talent would be denied the privilege of lessons because of the cost. This means a great loss to scores of children at the time of their lives when they could make the most rapid progress in learning to play some instrument.

Hundreds of progressive schools are incorporating music classes, bands and orchestras in their regular curriculum. Such a public service is evidenced by concerts we hear, by contests and musical festivals all over the land. With the opportunity for children to play some instrument, we can boast that a musical education is free to all.

The Collinsville Township High School Band was organized September 29, 1930, with a membership of forty-one. The present membership is fifty-six. The band made its first public appearance Armistice Day when it took part in the American Legion parade. Since then it has played at all home football and basketball games, adding much to the enjoyment of spectators.



Back Row: Henry Dante, George Gutzon, Dominick Donna, Darwin Hertel, Max Biede, Clara Mowe, Henry Degross,  
 or Peel, Lucile Lorenz, Francis Hays, Loretta Hag, Naomi Kadd, Gladys Sommer, d  
 Ashman, Mary Ruth Cunningham, Verna Haus, Flora Peckmann, Ethel Krause  
 Middle Row: Albert Hiken, Leland Reinsch, Beatrice Alexander, Adele Isenburg, June Fortune, Virginia Sommer, d  
 Front Row: Arthur Weber,  
 Bertha Meyer,  
 Bernhardtman, D.

## Phi Epsilon

I here's a club in our high school, hark to me well,  
 It's the Latin club, Phi Epsilon  
 It is patterned after the great Rome that fell  
 So the sway of old Rome still goes on

The club has its consuls, tribunes, and scribes,  
 Its quaestors and aediles, too  
 'Tho it's free of the old Roman custom of bribes  
 Its meaning we'll ne'er misconstrue

The consuls are Ida and Darwin, you know,  
 The quaestors are Margarets Hiken and Peel,  
 Virginia and Lydia are scribes and so  
 They are trusted with sign and seal

Adele, June, Naomi, the aediles are  
 Tofelia and Albert, the tribunes two  
 As janitor, Henry has ruled so far,  
 We're sure that these members will always be true

The Latin club's aim is to stimulate interest  
 In the life of the Romans that were  
 Midst the shades of the ancients to find their unrest  
 And raise their lives from that blur



— Isabel Sims Lucile Brant Van Corda Bogger  
— Pauline Burd Dorothy Oberkell Dorothy W. n

— Darvin Howell Neltie Kibner Myrtis Bowers Ruth Merrill R

— Virginia Oatman Margaret Sargent Margaret H. Ken Virginia Kinnick Phyllis Cooper Ruth Jughans  
— Verma Wilson Janet Gorden Mabel Petroski

## Commercial Club

Commercial! Commercial! thirty-six strong we are sailing the high seas of finance. We are representatives of the Commercial Department. A knowledge of business and culture must go hand in hand. Therefore, we combine with appreciation of finer things the development of a right attitude toward work. We learn not merely lessons but also the right way of doing the work which lies before us. Work is a blessing and an opportunity. The finest satisfactions that come to us grow out of worthwhile jobs well done. The business world is essentially a world of work.

Through reports and discussions of business courtesies and ethics and of business correspondence, we supplement the work of our classrooms. And, to prevent our becoming too Midas-minded, we intersperse these with contests, music, occasional plays, and social meetings.

Our attorneys are Miss McCall and Miss Quernheim. Our board of directors is composed of the Vice-President and two other members. The officers for the first semester were Leo Shimkas, Ruth Merrill, Dorothy Oberkell, Ruth Carroll, and Frank Daniels; those serving second semester are: Vincent Wilshire, Virginia Oatman, Myrtis Bowers, Dorothy Windsor, and Thomas Priester.



Standing: Bernice Gubart, Esther Rademacher, Mary Pannet, Leren Henshaw, Alice Gullaspy, Miss  
 nee Hilda Clayton, Emma Prigus, Roberta W. Thomas O'Neil, Eva Crooks, Dorothy Schrepper.  
 Seated: Corinne Toussaint, Olympia Perla, Alice Dallape, Elizabeth Cavelli, Lena Willumat, Della Mae Ambrosius,  
 Mary Jane Kramer, Imogene Best, Margaret Barber, Anne Endrejat, Julia Savage.

## Soangetaha

"Soangetaha" is an Indian name which means happy homes. There can be no greater purpose in education than that of learning to live successfully in a world with other human beings. Striving for happy homes is a worthwhile goal.

Soangetaha was well organized in 1928-'29 and is continuing this year. Those who are interested in the home and wish to learn more about it, those interested in character building may become members by living up to Soangetaha rules. The club meets once every three weeks. Membership dues are paid at each meeting.

Miss Frances Holben and Miss Hilda Steiner are the sponsors.

Our programs are mostly educational with an occasional social meeting.

We hope to hold the interest of our present members and to continue "carrying on" to good purpose in the future.

### OFFICERS

President . . . . .	Evelyn Britt
Vice-President . . . . .	Lena Willumat
Secretary . . . . .	Anne Endrejat
Treasurer . . . . .	Opal Seipp



Margie Ferraro Charlotte Dressel Kathryn Webb

## Art Guild

Here are the smocks of Collinsville High: here are the artistically inclined who hurry to their stronghold on alternate Friday afternoons.

A trip to the art room on these afternoons where the busy group will be found may, to the casual observer be misinterpreted as "kept-ins," but in reality the people found thus engaged are the overly ambitious for these workers are members of the Art Guild plying away at some artistic endeavor. Here opportunity is given for individual development of problems other than those inclined in the Art curriculum of the school—usually craft and gift problems.

The members of the club are looking forward to a trip to the studio of a real artist sometime in the late spring.

The universal theory concerning artists is that they are social hermits, nevertheless, the Art Guild expect to complete a happy year with a social "blow-out."

### OFFICERS

President . . . . .	Kathryn Webb
Vice-President . . . . .	Charlotte Kilby
Secretary-Treasurer . . . . .	Dorothy Willoughby
Reporter . . . . .	Beatrice Alexander



Standing: Elmer Schultz, Dale LaSota, Norbert Arth, Milton Stehman, Melvin Mallender, Baptist Munro, Arthur Oberhellemann, Clarence Lorenz, Gustav Prigus, Mr. Powers, Frank Daniels, Lester Lachmann, Steward Willis, Stephens, Walbert Christine, Carl Bernasco, Richard Lucas, Wilmer Sager, Lee Jeunger, Nelson Laws.

Edward Davies, Veto Guadagno, Leslie Juda, Norman Best, Willard Christine, Ralph Hanelson, Charles E. Wilson.

## Royal Razzers

The Royal Razzers were organized by Miss Cullen in 1923. Upon the retirement of Miss Cullen, the Razzers chose Mr. Sherretz, who acted as sponsor from 1924 to 1930. The next choice of the Razzers was Mr. Powers, who is now acting as sponsor.

The Royal Razzers are particularly connected with the school sports. A Royal Razer is expected to attend all athletic contests unless excused by the Grand Chancellor of the organization. When in attendance at games, and at all other times, a Razer is expected to make no unjust or unnecessary criticisms or insinuations against the judgment displayed or tactics employed by the athletic coach, official or a player. The unwritten watchword of the Razzers is FOR. The Razer is expected to be a loyal student of the school, with the power to "stick by" whether it be a losing team, a teacher, or a fellow Razer.

### OFFICERS

Willis Christine . . . . .	King
Elmer Nicol . . . . .	Grand Chancellor
Louis Basola . . . . .	Scribe
Norman Best . . . . .	Cheer Leader
John Atkins . . . . .	Ass't. Cheer Leader
Mr. Powers . . . . .	Sponsor



Seated: Thelma Mottershead  
 Seated: Dorothy Oberholser, Ruth Mottershead

## Razzerettes

Under the direction of Mrs. Swank the "Razzerette" organization was formed for the purpose of adding enthusiasm and pep to the athletic ventures of C. T. H. S.

A committee was appointed to select a group of girls from the three upper classes, who, in their estimation were the type that would successfully form an organization of this sort. This committee selected twenty-six girls and to them was given the honor of being charter members of the Razzerettes. At the first business meeting a motion was made and carried that a larger organization and an assistant sponsor were desirable. Nine girls were then voted into the "Razzerettes," making a total of thirty-five members. Miss Renfro was selected to assist Mrs. Swank with the sponsorship.

When the girls are together in drill or march they form a very pretty sight in their sport outfits of white sweaters with a purple emblem, white shirts, and white pleated skirts.

### OFFICERS

President . . . . .	Florence Davies
Vice-President . . . . .	Kathryn Webb
Secretary-Treasurer . . . . .	Ruth Carroll
Cheer Leaders . . . . .	{Dot Willoughby /Thelma Mottershead



1. Miss McCall, Mr. Heinecke, Leo Shimkus, Virginia Wendler, Mary Gaskill, Fern Carroll, Mr. Chandler.

2. Ione Sager, Benetta Bauman.

3. Edith Hood, Kay Ann Pierce, Dorothy Willoughby, Ruth Merrill, Karl Monroe.

## The Chanticleer

Ship ahoy, subscribers! Another cruise on the good ship S. S. Chanticleer completed successfully!

The cruise this year has supplied much interesting news for its passengers. A list of the ship's officers will serve to show to whom a great deal of the success of this cruise is due. The advisors were Miss McCall, Mr. Heinecke and Mr. Chandler. The editorial work was successfully done by Captain Ruth Carroll, assisted by First Mate, Lois Bartells, and their crew of officers as follows: Business Manager, Mary Gaskill, and her assistant, Ione Sager; Organizations, Ruth Merrill, Alumni, Dorothy Willoughby; Sports, Karl Monroe; Exchanges, John Armon, Hamor, Leo Shimkus; Publications, Kay Ann Pierce and assistants, Ethel Sims, Benetta Bauman, Cleda Cranmer, and Fern Lochman; Departments, Irvn Hug; Typists, Edith Hood, Virginia Wendler and Rosa Rastello.

One of the most interesting columns of the year was the serial of "Collinsville Schools," by Supt. C. H. Dorris. It told of the origin and development of the city's schools. "The Book Shelf," a column written entirely by students, consisted of book reviews. In each issue there were the usual interesting announcements and exchange notes, humor, and the editorial column. A large amount of space was filled with sport news and news of the day.

We urge you to join us on our next cruise beginning in September—the rates are reasonable and the trip profitable educationally, as well as interesting.



Paul Roper, Frank Daniels, Kathryn Webb, John Armon, Leo Yanousek, Darius Grimm, Betty Hightower, Mrs. Swank, Miss Williams

Hale, Karl Monroe, Norman Best, Ruth Merrill, Bennetta Bauman, Dorothy W. Doughy, Virginia Gaskill

## Kahokian

Compiling, editing, publishing, selling, and distributing the KAHOKIAN is an immense co-operative project of representative students and faculty. We shall not attempt to estimate the hours and hours spent upon it, nor the brain power used in planning the book; but we do affirm that the making of it is the one project that binds the entire school together as one unit. From Freshman to Faculty, it shows the opportunities offered through organizations and clubs, through offices and responsibilities, through sports and games, as well as some of the fun of school life.

Editor Norman Best with his assistants, Kathryn Webb and Darius Grimm, have attempted to compile a book up to the All-American Honor Rating that has been awarded the previous three editions of the KAHOKIAN.

The theme of this edition has been built around "Knighthood," and has been carried out in illustration and poetry. The illustrations are original linoleum cuts made by the Art Editors, Virginia Gaskill, Karl Monroe, and Frank Yanousek. The poetry details are from Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales."

The financial support of students, organizations, and community friends, has enabled Betty Hightower, John Armon, and Frank Daniels to carry the Annual to a business success.

Paul Roper, as Feature Editor, has endeavored to make that section better than ever before.

The sponsors have been: Mrs. Swank, Typing Advisor; Miss Williams, Editorial and Art Advisor; Mr. Hale, Business Advisor.



*Back Row:* Howard Forbes, Martha Phillips, Virginia Fields, Dorothy Bertram, Dorothy Nichols, Alice Gillespie, Elmer Toon, Eileen Henshaw, Ilma Clayton, Stewart Willis, Bernice Grimm, Dee Stephens.  
*Front Row:* Charles Mann, Emogene Best, Adele Isenberg, Doris Meni, Gladys Theron, Helen Meni, Betty Lou Sollars, Lucile Walker, Hazel Bennett, Richard Gauen.

## Dramatic Club

At the beginning of the year there was a rumor that the Freshmen and Sophomores had a secret craving for dramatics. So to satisfy their suppressed desires a dramatic club was organized under the leadership of Miss Eckart. The aim of this club is to encourage "bigger and better" dramatics in C. T. H. S.

At the meetings, which are held every second and fourth Thursday of the month, a short play is given. Each member of the club has a chance to air his dramatic ability by appearing in at least one of these plays. So far this year the following plays have been given:

"Their First Quarrel," with Martha Phillips and Stewart Willis; "The Crystal Gazer," with Betty Lou Sollars and Richard Gauen; "Tell It to a Woman," with Alice Gillespie, Helen Meni, Howard Forbes, and Dee Stephens; "The Deceivers," with Margaret Ann Peel, Elmer Toon, and Charles Mann.

These plays have all been a success and the members are patiently waiting for the time to come when they can "show off" before an audience.

The following people help Miss Eckart with her good work: Stewart Willis has a lot to say as President. Bernice Grimm adds her bit as Vice-President. Helen Meni takes charge of dues as Treasurer. Charles Mann reminds us what has gone on before as Secretary.

Three cheers for the Dramatic Club. May it keep on growing and prove more and more successful.



Back Row Kay Ann Pierce Katherine Webb Dorothy Lecht Dorothy Comer Jessie Hiken Elizabeth Thompson  
 Clara Wedel Alice Gillespy Muriel Lloyd Lydia Bering Virginia Field Delores Luno Bertha Meyer Joyce  
 Beard Arline Stanton Edna Edwards Anita Krause Amanda Balaz Pheylis Cooper Pearl Siepp Helen Meni  
 Betty Lou Sellers Elizabeth Caselli Helen Merzinger Francis Higgins Ruby Kersey Charlotte Dressel  
 Middle Row Frances Crooks Olympia Peyla Dorothy Demsey Mildred Mauser Bernice Gebauer Edlen Henshaw Anna  
 Crutchen Margaret Barber Doris Meni Gladys Therson Hazel Bennett Viola Bosola Dorothy Balchique  
 Marina Ferrari Julia Savage Lena Wilmot Marcella Shinkus Catherine Stephens Emogene Best Dorothy  
 Schrempel Mary Jane Kramer Lucille Lorenz  
 Front Row Inelda Obvenotemann Adele Franziska Adele Gudelowski Ella Gudelowski Op pp Florence Davies  
 Martha Krause Ruth Merrill Miss Hamer Dorothy Willoughby Velma Wilson The Mottershead Dorothy  
 Windsor Bernice Grimm Martha Phillips Dorothy Bertram Ventrice Collier Gertrude

## G. A. A.

There was a time when the ideal young girl was one who, with her wasp-like waist line and hampering skirts, went very fashionably into "declines" and swooned at the thought of anything more strenuous than knitting and embroidering. That time has gone, thank heavens, and the modern girl can hold her own with her no longer superior brother, and why shouldn't she? So girls' athletics has become a popular and important part of regular school programs.

Miss Dorothy McKnight was instrumental in organizing our G. A. A. When organized the association was a local one but three years later it affiliated itself with the Illinois State Association. This year it severed connections with the state association and again became local.

When a member has earned her 400 points she receives a class numeral. For each additional 400 points she earns the school letter, a pin, and a guard. The girls stage several tournaments each year in tennis, volley ball, basketball, and cageball.

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Secretary	Florence Davies
Treasurer	Muriel Lloyd

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—Chaucer



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### *The Queen Is Crowned*

The most formal ceremony of the year is the coronation of the Football Queen. During the fall and until the end of the football season a delightful suspense permeates the atmosphere at C. T. H. S. Each class nominates one who is to represent it, and thereafter ensues a race for the coveted throne.

The ceremony took place on the afternoon of December fifth.

When the spectators entered the gymnasium, Miss Nona Hughes, retiring Queen, was seated on the throne. She was attractively gowned in flowing white crepe, with slippers and accessories to match.

The first to enter were the buglers, Baptist Musso and Ortheldo Ohl, and the herald, John Atkins, dressed in purple and white uniforms.

The first to be heralded was Miss Helen Meni, the third Maid of Honor. Mr. Jess Beaver was her escort. Helen looked charming in pale orange georgette. Here was the representative of the Freshmen class carrying its life and vigor with her.

The next to enter, Miss Dorothy Schroepel, second Maid of Honor, represented the Sophomore class. She was escorted by Mr. Joe Hayden. Her dress was of cream lace and pale green georgette. Light beige slippers accented the cream of the lace.

Then came the first Maid of Honor, Miss Elizabeth Thompson, representative of the Juniors. Her escort was Mr. David Jack. She made a pretty picture in pink net daintily trimmed with tiny bows of blue. Slippers of pink moire completed her costume.

The last to enter was the awaited Queen, Miss Lydia Berving, wearing the traditional white gown and long royal purple train. The audience arose as she was escorted to the throne by the Football Captain, Leo Shimkus. When Miss Berving reached the throne the retiring Queen took the crown from her head, presented it to Mr. Shimkus, who placed it upon the head of the new Queen.

Strains of the Kahok song were heard and were immediately taken up by every voice in honor of the Queen and the boys who had fought for us on the gridiron.

In behalf of the Athletic Coronation, Coach Larson presented to the Queen the football symbol—a miniature gold football—and a beautiful white gold necklace, and to each Maid of Honor a similar football.

Captain Shimkus and Miss Berving then lead the Maids, escorts and students in an hour of informal dancing.



## *Home-Coming Play*

PRESENTED BY SENIOR CLASS, JANUARY 2, 1931

### FATHER'S DAY ON"

Father

Harold Wilson

Mother

Ruth Carroll

Sedalia

Dorothy Willoughby

Bobby

Florence Davies

Martie

James Smith

Judy

Charlotte Kilby

Helen and Ethel

Violet Kirchner and Ruth Merrill

Directed by

Miss Weber and Mr. Rommel

Father has heard Mother talk so long of the need of a vacation away from him and their family, that he becomes exasperated and insists that she take a day's vacation, during which time he will take complete charge of the household. He expects that at the end of the twenty-four hours to be able to convince her that a mother's job is in itself a delightful vacation with no need of seeking further diversion. He, however, hasn't taken into consideration that a pricked finger, a quarrel over sharing candy, a conflict with the "rag-man," a seventeen-year-old daughter's love affairs, the care of an infant son, are just a few of the hundreds of reasons why mothers turn gray. At the end of a far from peaceful day—a day in which he does the worrying, convinces father that a day in the office is one of deep, unworried quietude and is not to be traded for Mother's day at home. And—Mother is given her vacation

## Homecoming

To welcome home the alumni of C. T. H. S. during the Christmas holiday season has become one of the most interesting traditional events of school life. It is then, as hosts, that the Seniors perhaps for the first time, feel their seniority. Homecoming this year was held on the evening of January 2, 1931.

The first part of the program was a basketball game between the Kahoks and Central High, St. Louis. It proved to be a perfect beginning for the evening for the Kahoks literally swamped their opponents with a score of 36 to 7.

After the game the Seniors and their guests retired to the auditorium and for a little while it seemed that pandemonium had broken loose—there didn't seem to be enough hands to go around for all the glad hand-shaking—friends greeting friends whom they hadn't seen for some time, former athletes greeting their old buddies of team and field. They were indeed one big, glad family of the C. T. H. S. that had happily been reunited.

Following these salutations Paul Roper, representing the Senior class, gave the address of welcome and introduced the high-light of the evening, a short two-act play "Father's Day On." The play, a comedy, proved delightful fun for an appreciative audience.

Returning to the gym the evening was climaxed with an hour of dancing.

Greetings and responses from alumni friends:

"C. T. H. S. days are happy memories."—Earl E. Bitzer, Automobile Salesman, Collinsville, Illinois.

"The letters C. T. H. S. revive fond memories."—Robert Lowden, Director of Research, National Tile Company, Anderson, Indiana.

"Sincerest wishes for your continual success."—Wilberta Kaemper, Student, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

"C. T. H. S. now and always."—Selma Elbring, Stenographer and Book-keeper, Collinsville, Illinois.

"May success crown the efforts of C. T. H. S."—Loretta Taylor Collins, Mrs., City Librarian, Collinsville.

Maude Kneedler, Secretary, Manila, Philippine Islands.

"C. T. H. S. will always remain a dear memory."—Josephine Kneedler Connelly, Mrs., Commercial Artist, Collinsville.

"Greetings from the Class of 1910."—Alice Williams Taggart, Mrs., Homemaker, Collinsville, Illinois.

"With best wishes to C. T. H. S."—Walter Beguehn, Railroad Clerk, Caseyville, Illinois.

"My interest will always be in C. T. H. S."—Florence Beguelin, Stenographer, Caseyville, Illinois.

"Best wishes to C. T. H. S.!"—Nellie Hart, Teacher, Granite City, Illinois

Robert J. Callen, Electrical Engineer, Brunswick-Warner Corporation, New York City

Reuben A. Borsch, Lawyer, Chicago, Illinois

"May C. T. H. S. continue to grow!"—Myrtle Welch, Teacher, Junior High School, Collinsville, Illinois

"May C. T. H. S. continue to excel!"—Lucy Borsch Featherly, Mrs., Homemaker, Stillwater, Oklahoma

"Always fond memories of C. T. H. S."—Esther Bartsch McQuillan, Mrs., East St. Louis, Illinois

"Greetings to all old friends!"—Dr. Eugene McQuillan, Oculist, East St. Louis, Illinois

Irving Dillard, Editorial Writer, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Collinsville.

"The lovely memory—C. T. H. S.!"—Albert Rachun, Student, St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo

"C. T. H. S. friendships endure forever!"—Jeannette Ostle Surber, Mrs., Housewife, Collinsville

"Congratulations, Kahokian! Much future success."—Margaret E. Miller, Art Instructor, East St. Louis, Illinois

"Twenty years have passed, carry on!"—Joseph J. Lemen, Attorney-at-Law, St. Louis, Mo

"Always proud of C. T. H. S."—Mary Harris Strong, Mrs., Housewife, Collinsville

"Greetings to friends, old and new!"—Blanche Powell Miller, Mrs., Church Organist, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Gertrude Fletcher Talbot, Mrs., Homemaker, Collinsville

I. Emmett Reynolds, S. J., Candidate Doctor of Philosophy, University of California, Berkeley.



## *Basketball Banquet*

On March 26, a banquet sponsored by the Collinsville Study Club and the Lions Club was given in honor of the basketball team and lettermen of football. It was the first public banquet ever given by the people of Collinsville honoring the Kahoks, and approximately three hundred fans were in attendance. The gymnasium was beautifully decorated in purple and white—each table bore as its center decoration a trophy that had been won by the Kahoks on field, gym or track.

During the festivities, a beautiful wrist watch was presented to Coach Larson, as an expression of appreciation for his undeniable leadership.

Mr. Matthew L. Welch, acting as master of ceremonies, introduced the program of the evening: a program of music, speeches by prominent citizens, public officials, members of the team, representatives of basketball in South western Conference, and hearty tributes by enthusiastic fans.

Dancing concluded the evening's entertainment.



## *Billy's Tombstones*

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Beatrice Sloane

Captain

Doctor

Boatswain

Sailor

Steward

Stewardess

Directors

Kendall Puckett

Evelyn Sims

Edward Bailey

Bernice Bertram

Mary Meni

Maurice Newberger

Maxwell Fabry

Owen Kitchen

Richard Arnold

Wendelin Welle

Martin Jokerst

Everett Beckman

Adele Randon

Miss Eckart, Miss Kyle

The action of the play takes place on the S. S. "Florida" bound for Havana. The plot has to do with the loss of Billy Hargrave's false teeth and the sudden mysterious disappearance of a set belonging to Mrs. Sloane. Kendall Puckett made such an excellent toothless Billy that he lthped the retht of the thecool year.



## *The Patsy*

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY, JANUARY 15, 1931

Mrs. Harrington  
Mr. Harrington  
Grace Harrington  
Patricia Harrington  
Billy Caldwell  
Tony Anderson  
Sadie Buchanan  
Mr. O'Flaherty  
Trip Busty

Katherine Webb  
Darius Grimm  
Jessie Hiken  
Pauline Chandler  
Charles Wilson  
John Atkins  
Dorothy Windsor  
Victor Aebel  
Walter Schwartz

Patricia Harrington, "The Patsy," is blamed whenever anything goes wrong, and is forced to "run second" to her older sister. Her father is on her side, however, and finally declares his independence by putting Ma and Grace in their proper places. This brings about Patsy's ultimate triumph and affords her happiness as the bride of the man she loves. Patsy—was well handled by Pauline Chandler and supported by a self-assured hero, John Atkins, as Tony. Katherine Webb as the sniffling mother carried the honors through more than one well portrayed scene, while Jesse Hiken, as the older sister furnished much artistry to the performance with her several beautiful dresses. Thanks to Miss Hamer's able directing, the evening was a most enjoyable one.

## School Events

Tuesday, September the second: the first day of school. A motley throng of people, some new, some old. Five hundred and two enrolled and strange to say two hundred and fifty-one were girls and two hundred and fifty-one boys.

An assembly was held Friday afternoon, October the twenty-fourth for a program in honor of the anniversary of Vergil's death. Miss Shriver, a Latin teacher from St. Louis entertained us in a description of her Vergilian Cruise. This cruise left Marseilles, France and went to Rome, Naples, Sicily, Delphi, Athens, Constantinople and all the other places where Aeneas, the hero of Vergil's "Aeneid" stopped. Miss Shriver told this in a very interesting and vivid manner so that it seemed as though we were actually on the trip.

Abraham Lincoln, alias, Judge Charles Edward Bull, and Mary Todd Lincoln, alias, Miss Louise Dorgan, presented to the school, Wednesday, November the nineteenth, their original play, "The Heart of Lincoln." This play portrayed the home life of Lincoln in most of his moods. After the play Judge Bull told several Lincoln stories and Miss Dorgan played several musical selections that were popular during Lincoln's time. She proved herself a good pianist.

November 21, 22 and 23 C. T. H. S. was represented at the tenth annual meeting of the Kansas School Press Association by three delegates. Ruth Carroll and Mary Caskill, editor and business manager of the Chanticleer represented the school paper and Norman (Danny) Best, editor of the Kahokian, represented our year book. Among the speakers were R. R. Barlow and Mr. Frank Schooley of the School of Journalism; Elmo Schott Watson, editor of the Publishers Auxiliary of Chicago and Professor Charles L. Allen of the School of Journalism. Much information was gained from these speakers.

On Tuesday afternoon, December the third, the Seniors entertained the school with a small three-act play.

After the play Santa Claus appeared and presented presents to good little boys and girls; also teachers. Miss Harris received a box of A's; Mr. Struck an oil can for his Chevie; Mr. Cornwall a set of tools, and to others Santa presented interesting and useful presents. He waited back stage to shake hands with all the little Freshies, then hitched up his reindeers and went on his way.

Between the halves of the Collinsville-Belleville game, Friday, November 27 the American Legion presented the school with a beautiful silk flag. Reverend Percy Ray, pastor of the Baptist Church, made a short impressible talk and Danny Best, accepting the flag in behalf of the school, assured the Legion that the flag would be given its proper and due respect by the faculty and members of C. T. H. S.

"Skidding," the much talked of play, was given Monday, February third. It was an American play throughout. Judge Hardy was up for renomination

to the district court. He refused to barter his honor for the nomination and was defeated, but was compensated by advancement to the Supreme Court, his life-long ambition.

The play was one of the big successes of C. T. H. S. and was full of wit and humor from beginning to end. The cast were members of the Chicago Civic Players.

The Juniors entertained us with a short assembly "Parlor Tricks." It was a very interesting affair, but we're getting too old to believe in fairy tales.

After the play Baptist Musso accompanied by Ellen Locus gave several cornet selections

The second annual Essay Contest, sponsored by the Building and Loan Associations of Collinsville, was held March 29. A representative from each Building and Loan Association in Collinsville attended the contest. The contest is held to create an interest in thrift.

Three scholars gave an original essay. The first was given by Mildred Walker, a Freshman, whose essay was very original and interesting. Clarence Lorenz, a Senior, was the next to contest for a prize. The last one to compete was Ida Cohen, also a Senior.

The prizes were awarded to Mildred, first; Clarence, second, and Ida, third. The contest was judged by Mrs. Harve McCormick, Miss Hall and Mr. Burrough, principal of the Webster School.

Remember April Fool's Day? We put one over on the teachers, all right, all right. We didn't do one bit of work! Says who?

C. T. H. S. has long been acknowledged the most progressive school in southern Illinois. Anything that can possibly add to the pleasure and profit of her students is no sooner suggested than installed. The latest of these advantageous innovations is gum slot machines for every desk. The only drawback is that but one flavor is contained in each desk. This necessitates that the student announce his preference to the teacher, who will obligingly consider it when assigning seats. The work of the entire school has reached a much higher standard than ever before.

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## NEW BELL SCHEDULE

The bell schedule will be put in effect on the opening day of school next year. It has been carefully planned by the faculty and has received the approval of the principal

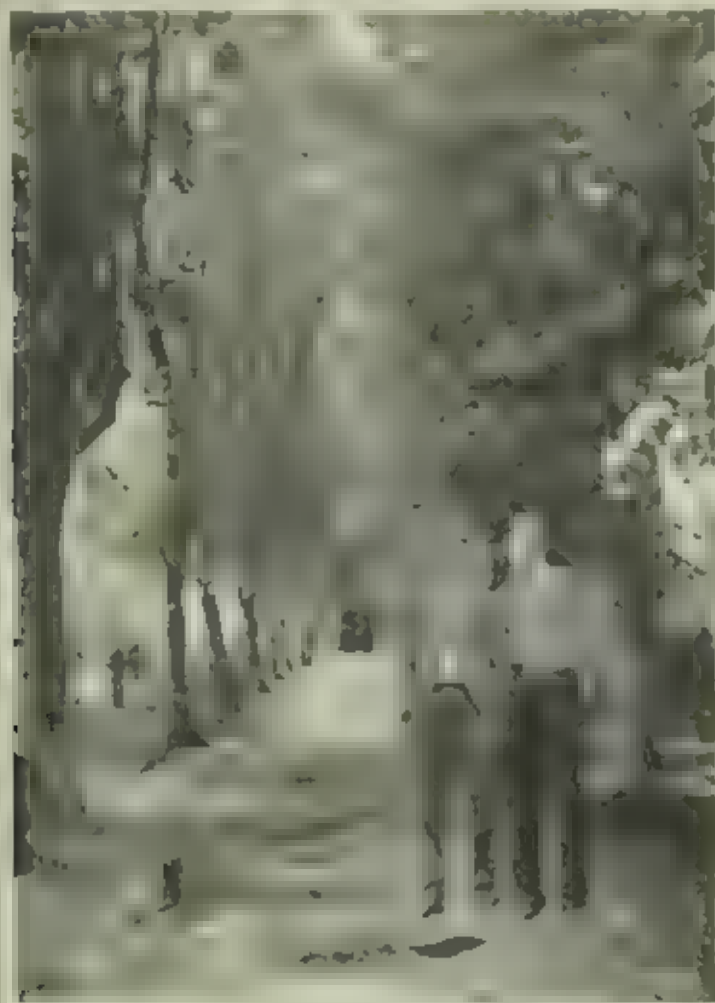
10:00	First bell
10:30	Tardy bell
10:30-12:00	Optional classes
12:00- 1:00	Lunch (for entire school)
1:00- 1:30	Compulsory classes
1:30- 2:00	General rest hour
2:00- 3:00	Recess
3:00- 3:30	Five o'clock tea
3:30- 3:35	Dismissal

All students must be out of the building by 3:35. Mr. Snodgrass has laid down the law on this last issue

## SENIORS TAKE TRIP ABROAD

Instead of the usual hobo day this year, the Senior class, being an unusual aggregation, were given the months of March and April to round out their careers with a trip abroad. Accordingly, the class dues were budgeted and a really fine old windjammer was bought in which to make the journey. The craft was christened the "Grace Harwar." The crew proved to be perfectly appointed: with Ray Jennings (chosen because of his own windy disposition) as captain, manned the vessel through several terrible gales. Clarence Lorenz spent some of his time drooped over the rail, 'tis true, but nevertheless, they deserve much credit for the altogether successful voyage. It was the aim of the trip to study the people as they really live, as well as to compare the educational systems of the countries visited. In order to more fully appreciate the inhabitants of the various lands, the members of the class actually went native: donning the quaint customs and costumes of the many countries. William O'Hara and Martha Miller declare that this last feature was particularly hard on their feet. Some of the queer contraptions used as vehicles for drayage and transportation were reported as being just too funny. When the Lord of Ngaundere heard that the C. T. H. S. cheerleader was among his privileged guests he insisted that he do his "stuff"—and maybe you think he didn't! To date, we have been unable to learn who the missing link in the happy Middleburg family is: nevertheless, Goldie looks decidedly pleased. Having gotten accustomed to exposed knees on the tennis courts at C. T. H. S., Willard Christine refused to do otherwise. Altogether the trip was a high powered success as evidenced by the accompanying photographs.







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